

Car Of Hay Worth \$721.

The most valuable car of hay ever shipped from North Platte was billed out this week by Leypoldt & Pennington. The car was of the furniture model and held exactly twenty-six tons of extra choice selected alfalfa, for which was paid \$27.50 a ton, making the carload valued at \$721 on track here. The car was consigned to Omaha dealers and would probably be shipped from there to some other part of the country, so that the consumer, whoever he is, will no doubt pay close to \$1,000 for the carload.

We are holding our piano sale as long as people want pianos for Christmas. We still sell at our sale prices, which is a saving to you. Walker Music Co.

Government Wants Hay.

At Kansas City Monday the government opened bids for one hundred and eighty-nine million pounds of hay, or about 95,000 tons. The average cost of this hay delivered at rail destination will be \$34 per ton. Twenty-five thousand tons will be shipped to France and a considerable quantity to the Philippines.

Leypoldt & Pennington made a bid on the hay to be delivered in Iowa and Illinois.

C. M. NEWTON'S Book Store NEW LOCATION (Schmalzried Building) 504 Dewey Street

Soldiers Appreciate Knitted Goods.
That the soldier boys appreciate the knitted goods sent them by the Red Cross and other organizations can be learned from this excerpt from a letter written by Frank Macomber, now at Camp Cody, to a friend in which he says: "I want to thank you for the helmet you knitted and sent me. A fellow here has a sweater that matches it and asked me what I would take for it. I told him there was not money enough in the whole camp on pay day to buy it—and you know there's lots of money here on pay day."

Pork Production Meeting

The federal government has put on a campaign to increase pork production 20 per cent during the coming year. There is a great shortage of hogs and pork products. More fat and pork must be produced for the army and allies. The Lincoln county meetings will be held as follows. The presence of every person who can raise one or more hogs is expected. This is a war measure that offers rare opportunity to combine patriotism with profit.

Brady, Wednesday, December 19, 2 p. m., Bruce Brown, chairman.
Maxwell, Thursday, December 20, 2 p. m., John Griffith, chairman.
Hershey, Friday, December 21, 2 p. m., C. O. Wickstrom, chairman.
Sutherland, Saturday, December 22, 2 p. m., D. C. Wilson, chairman.
North Platte, Saturday, December 22, 2 p. m., Scott Reynolds, chairman.

1,000 Grafonola records to choose from, they make fine Christmas gifts.
DIXON, THE JEWELER.

Sunday at the Baptist Church.

9:45, Sunday school.
11:00, morning worship, theme, "The Fullness of Time."
6:30, B. Y. P. U.
7:30, evening worship, "The Layman's Task in War Time."

A. C. HULL, Pastor.

Lee Simon is the possessor of a fine McPhail piano, bought of the Walker Music Co.

Word from Omaha is to the effect that the condition of John Kelliher, formerly of this city, is considerably improved.

Our diamonds were bought before the recent raise and are exceptional values.
DIXON, THE JEWELER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yost and Miss Marjorie Den will leave Wednesday for Camp Cody to visit relatives and friends.

Buy your lady friend's Xmas gifts at a ladies' store, specializing in practical, useful wearables and furnishings only. BLOCK'S, of course.

Miss Craigie Married.

Miss Margaret Craigie and John W. Gray were married at the Episcopal rectory last evening by Rev. Jones. The bride was for six years an employe of The Tribune, resigning a couple of months ago to accept a position in Dist. Foreman McGraw's office. The groom is in the employ of the Union Pacific as a locomotive fireman.

Furs! Furs!

In Mink, Red Fox, Black Fox, Wolf, Marmot, Beaver, Lynx, French Coney, etc., in the new melon shaped muffs and the flat scarf sets. Especially low priced from \$1.98 to \$75, at BLOCK'S, the store of the town.

Ganson Store Robbed.

The Ganson store at Hershey was entered Tuesday night of this week and good valued at \$600 taken. Among the articles were five fur overcoats, several ladies' coats, a case of silk waists, and every bolt of silk goods. Several clues are being followed as to the identity of the burglars.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday and discussed plans for increasing the membership of the woman's Council of Defense, and also began preparations for serving basket dinners to those of the city who might otherwise have a cheerless Christmas. At this meeting a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Thompson on the Americanization of aliens. Making citizens out of aliens is a work that the club will pay considerable attention to in the future.

We are prepared better this year than ever before, in our new, modern spacious store. You can easily find the Xmas gift you are looking for for your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, at BLOCK'S Store, the store of the town.

The N. N. N. club was entertained at a Japanese party December 8th by Margaret Fredericksen, assisted by her cousin, Doris Sillasen. An appropriate luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon spent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. R. Morey left yesterday for a visit with friends in Plattsmouth.

Dr. J. B. Redfield has been transacting business in Omaha for a day or two, opat.

Mrs. Fred Weingand, of Omaha, is expected here today or tomorrow to visit friends.

We have one special bargain in a Kimball piano. Walker Music Co.

That frozen radiator—let McGraw fix it. 96-2

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thompson will leave in a few days for San Diego, to spend part or all winter.

That leaky radiator—let McGraw fix it. 96-2

Miss Florence Stamp has returned from a visit with her sister in Kansas City and at Camp Funston.

Twenty per cent discount on Ladies' Coats and Suits. Millinery one-half price. THE HUB.

Judge Grimes at noon yesterday discharged the district court jury. Not that all jury cases were tried, but for the reason that the attorneys did not have the cases ready for trial.

Be sure to have a Columbia Grafonola in your home this Xmas.

HARRY DIXON, JEWELER.

We Frame Pictures, C. M. Newton. If you have a picture to have framed for Xmas, bring it to us now. New moulding just arrived. C. M. Newton.

W. B. Staerer has purchased a player piano of the Walker Music Co. Walker Music Co. have sold over forty Brunswick Phonographs and still more coming.

Be sure to call and see and hear the Brunswick Phonograph at the Walker Music Co's.

H. L. Pennington returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he had gone to be present at the opening of bids for government hay contracts. Mr. Pennington also visited at Camp Funston.

A Silk Scarf for young men, 75c to \$1.50. THE HUB.

One hundred recruits from Sioux City passed through on belated train No. 13 yesterday evening enroute to Ft. Logan. They were allowed sufficient time at this terminal to eat supper.

Packard, Jesse French, Laganda and Kimball pianos at Walker Music Co.

Mrs. Caroline Franzen died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. W. Kelly at an advanced age. The deceased was an old resident of the county, having resided in the Sutherland section for a number of years prior to her death. One son resides in Nichols precinct, another lives at Wheatland, Wyo.

Milch cow for sale. Fresh in about 10 days. Phone C. P. Howard, 790F031.

Upon invitation of the president, Mrs. F. W. Rincker delivered an address before the Baptist aid society yesterday, telling of the work being done and the need of more workers. Mrs. Killen, of Wallace, who was in Germany for some time after the war began, also addressed the society.

Our two floors are filled with the most useful Christmas gifts you can find, at the most reasonable prices possible. BLOCK'S.

Word received Wednesday stated that Ray Peters had an operation performed at Camp Funston for abscess on the lung, and that he was resting easy. His father, Ashley Peters, left for Funston Friday of last week.

Mrs. Leonard Redmond left this week for Camp Funston to visit her husband.

Nothing will be appreciated more and will be more useful and lasting than a set of furs or separate muff or scarf, which you can find especially priced for the holiday trade at BLOCK'S, the store of the town.

A vivid idea of the true cause for patriotism on the part of every American in connection with the great world war can be had from the new Mary Pickford-Artercraft picture, "The Little American," appearing at the Keith theatre Monday and Tuesday. In producing this subject Cecil B. De Mille, the genius of screencraft, based his play on actual facts and carefully avoided exaggeration so often prominent in films of this nature. Every detail was staged only after it had received the endorsement of an authority and various experts on matters pertaining to the great war, were called in to collaborate in the presentation of different scenes. As a result the picture has been named as the most faithful reproduction of true conditions, by many who are in a position to judge.

Red Cross Service Flags.

In the campaign for membership of the American Red Cross that will be launched next week, and which everybody is preparing for, Red Cross Service Flags will be used. There will be three kinds of these flags, the smaller ones for homes; a medium size for stores, banks and other similar institutions and a third size for churches and places where there is a large number of people working.

In the home where the head of the house joins the Red Cross he will be furnished with one of the home Service Flags which will have a large red cross in the center. For each member of the family that joins, you will be furnished with a small red cross to paste in the white back ground of the flag and when the whole family has joined, you will be furnished with a slip to attach to your service flag marked "100%", meaning this family is 100% Red Cross. Where these flags are used in stores, churches and etc., they will be much larger and there will be a red cross pasted on them for each employe or member and when all the employes and members of that institution belong to the Red Cross, they will be furnished with a 100% slip to attach to their flag. One minister has requested the committee to have ready a 100% slip for his church flag, as he says he is going to have every member belong. Hope all ministers feel the same way.

Christmas Eve at 7:30 in the evening, every home should place a light behind their service flag and show the world that they are 100% for humanity. At this time the church bells will ring out and choral classes will sing at different street corners of the town. Let every home in America be 100% efficient.

C. F. Temple, Secy.

1000 silk blouses, in Georgette or silk crepe, in all the wanted shades, all sizes, put up in holly boxes, especially priced, \$2.48 to \$12.50. Positively the largest selection in town. Come in and see them at BLOCK'S, the store of the town.

To Our Customers.

If you wish to shop in comfort make an effort to get down town in the forenoon. We will be glad to wait on you at any time, but it is impossible to wait on all the trade in two or three hours in any one day.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

C. F. Spencer, room 6, Reynolds building, real estate, farm loans, and all kinds of insurance and bonds. Agent for the old line Bankers' Automobile Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Neb. They insure you against loss by fire, theft, tornado, liability and property damage and collision. In fact a complete coverage. A special policy for farmers. See me for rates. Phones office Black 394, residence Black 580.

McDONALD STATE BANK CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB CHRISTMAS, 1917, A GREAT SUCCESS.

During the year 1917, the Thrift Savings Club members of the McDonald State Bank of this city have deposited upwards of \$10,000.00, the major portion of which is now being distributed to its many members for their Christmas shopping, or to be left in the bank as a permanent interest bearing savings fund.

These sums range in amounts from \$5.00 to \$500.00, representing the weekly savings of the Thrifty people of North Platte. Such sums are increased by the bank, by the addition of interest at the rate of 4% per annum for the time the money has been on deposit with the bank, and is paid to its members upon completion of the fifty weekly payments made by them.

The Thrift Savings Club feature of the McDonald State Bank has proven a most wonderful benefit to our people in that it allows them to make small, as well as large, weekly deposits with the bank on interest bearing savings accounts to be paid back to them at this the Christmas Season when the money is most needed to purchase gifts for near and dear friends and relatives.

Are you one of the many to receive one of these Christmas Checks? If not, you should arrange to join this Christmas "Thrift Club" for the coming season and be sure of getting a check from the bank next year at this time.

The 1918 Christmas Club will be formally opened for members next Monday, December 17th. You can, however, secure your membership record by calling at McDonald State Bank any day and start your deposits Monday, December 17th, 1917, on your Christmas Fund for 1918.

Everyone is welcome—children as well as grown-ups.

"De air is charged with 'lectricity,'" remarked one of the property boys at the Mary Pickford studio one day during the production of her new Artercraft picture, "The Little American," at the Keith theatre Monday and Tuesday. Inquiry on the matter disclosed the fact that in one part of the studio yard a squad of German soldiers under the direction of a Teuton officer, was drilling for a scene in the new picture while in another corner of the yard a wounded French officer drilled a small army of Tri-color sympathizers. As the drill grounds were none too large great diplomacy was necessarily exercised to keep the two contingents from coming to a serious issue.

Make this a musical Christmas. Music, the ideal home gift, brings happiness through all the year. Pianos and Phonographs. W. R. Maloney Co.

SALE!

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th,

and continuing during the two weeks to January 1st, we will make a special showing of

GUARANTEED AND RENEWED USED AND DEMONSTRATING CARS.

At the Dodge Sales and Service Station,

At the Corner of Sixth and Dewey Street, North Platte, Neb.

Among the cars we offer are

Dodge Brothers, Buicks, Fords, Hudson and others, Chevrolets.

Every demonstrating car which is offered for sale has the regular factory guarantee of service and every renewed used car bears our guarantee of 30 days. You are free to have any of the cars demonstrated to your satisfaction, but whether you do or not, you buy every car with our express guarantee that the car is right. You cannot buy "a pig in a poke."

Some Wonderful Bargains.

On account of the advance in prices and the present shortage of desirable cars, you can buy these cars at real bargains and they will be worth much more in the spring, as this next spring will see the greatest shortage of passenger automobiles this country has known.

Come in and look them over, and buy when you can buy right and safely.

Prize Offer

When you call also register your guess on the weight of a standard Dodge Brothers touring car, with all tanks filled. Car will be weighed at Birge's at one o'clock Monday, December 24th, and the following prizes awarded:

First Prize—Utility Protected Car Heater, value \$15.00

Second Prize—Spot Light, value \$6.00.

In case of tie, earliest guess filed wins. Get your guesses filed at once.



The Greatest Appeal of "America's Sweetheart"
MARY PICKFORD
the beloved girl of the U. S. A. in
"THE LITTLE AMERICAN"
A Stirring Photoplay of Great Patriotic Theme
By Cecil B. DeMille and Jeanie Macpherson.
KEITH THEATRE, MON. AND TUES.
DECEMBER 17 and 18.
ADULTS 25c. CHILDREN 10c.

War Savings Stamps
What They Are
Where to Buy Them
United States War Savings Stamps are sold in 25 cent and \$5 sizes.
The 25-cent stamps are known as "Thrift Stamps" and do not bear interest; but when sixteen are collected they can be turned in as cash on a "War Savings Stamp" that pays 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.
Teach the children thrift and patriotism by giving them a \$5 War Savings Stamp for Christmas. Let them help feed, cloth and arm the soldiers with their savings.
You can buy either the 25-cent Thrift Stamps or the \$5 War Saving Stamps here. Let us tell you about them.
First National Bank