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FRANKLIN'S DOUBLE SPECTACLES

THE OLD FASHIONED BIFOCALS

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KRYPTOK GLASSES

Harry Dixon & Son, Optometrists.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Marie Bowen has accepted a position in the Dixon jewelry store.

Miss Catherine Bretzer is visiting friends in Grand Island this week.

Wanted—Pasture for four horses during the winter months. Phone Red 173.

Miss Hazel Smith is working in Clinton's jewelry store during the Christmas rush.

The Episcopal guild will hold an exchange in the window of the Walker Music store Saturday, December 15th.

James Clinton, of the hospital corps of the navy stationed at Goat Island, Cal., is expected home to spend the holidays.

Our Cut-glass values are attracting hundreds of purchasers. DIXON, THE JEWELER.

George Smyth and family, who had been living west of the experimental farm, left Tuesday for Idaho, where they will make their home.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars start easy in cold weather—just another characteristic of this all around good car. J. V.. Romigh, dealer. 96-2

Be a Spug! Don't buy useless gifts. Fill your home with musical happiness. Buy a Piano or Phonograph, the gift of permanence. W. R. Maloney Co.

To the published list of Elks of the local lodge who have enlisted in the army or navy should have been added the name of J. V. Cochran, a brother of A. N. Cochran.

The contract for the construction of Sutherland's new $36,000 school building was awarded to D. W. Woods, of Denver. G. C. Burke, of Kearney, secured the contract for the heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and daughter Mabel and Altha Miller, of Hershey, left Wednesday for Camp Cody, to spend the Christmas holidays with Sidney McFarland, who is a member of Company E.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the county treasurer was directed to pay to the city of North Platte the cost of the county's share of paving on Dewey, Locust and Fifth streets, amounting to $6,636.65.

All members of the Lutheran Girls' club please have the cakes and candies at the parsonage by 7 p. m. Monday, the 17th. These will be packed and sent to all Lutheran boys in the service of Uncle Sam. 95-2

A small down payment places the great gift of music in your home. See W. R. Maloney Co.

W. V. Hoagland has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the mid-year commencement of the Sutherland schools January 17th. The graduates are Helen Coker, Myra White, Esther Guffey and Roy Hoatson.

Radiator Insurance—Fill your radiator with alcohol or Anti-Freeze at the Romigh Garage. 96-2

William Strauss, formerly an employe of the Bell telephone company of this city, arrived in France Tuesday. He is with the 408th battalion of the U. S. signal corps, composed of men who were with the Bell telephone company in Nebraska and Iowa.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Alvin Davis and M. L. Mishler, who have been for some time living northwest of town leave next week for Missouri, where they have purchased farms. The two men recently made a trip to Missouri and concluded that the land was cheap at the price offered.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in our great sorrow.

MRS. ORVA C. WILLIAMS,
MR. and MRS. AMOS WILLIAMS,
FLOYD WILLIAMS.

a community service station

A Dollar for your Thoughts

If you are wondering what to give the boy for Christmas, here's a "tip"—One of our savings bank books may take his fancy more than any of the things you have thought of giving him. $1.00 opens an account.

Or, here's a suggestion—Christmas money will buy exactly what he wants, and we have it—in bright, new bills of all denominations.

Platts Valley State Bank
North Platte, Nebraska.

Bank SERVICE for all

WAR TAX ON TICKETS AND FREIGHT EXCEED $2,000.

That the government will obtain a revenue of many million dollars from the war tax on passenger tickets and freight shipments is shown by the tax collected at this station. These taxes last month amounted to $2,062.69 at the North Platte station. The tax on passenger tickets was $1,332.00 and on freight shipments $734.69. It is probable that this tax will average $25.00 a year at the North Platte station.

This is one of the many ways in which the people are supporting the war.

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I. O. O. F. Honor List

The honor list of Walla Walla Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F.—that is members who are in the service of their country—is as follows:

W. A. Barraclough, engineering corps.

James A. Becker, Comm. Sgt. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

W. J. Brodbeck, U. S. infantry.

Cyril R. Cool, U. S. navy, Vancouver, Wash.

Roy L. Cochran, Lieut. heavy artillery.

E. H. Evans, U. S. navy.

P. R. Halligan, Capt. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

John S .Hinkley, U. S. civil service.

Clarence Jones, Corp. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

Louis H. Johnson, U. S. engineers, Ft. Logan, Col.

Harold Langford, Sgt. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

John Nolas, Camp Funston, Kansas.

M. Keith Neville, Col. 7th Nebraska infantry.

Fred C. Peterson, Sgt. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

E. W. Rincker, hospital corps, Cal.

W. J. Roche, government munitions plant.

Claude H. Selby, Lieut. M. R. C., France.

Roy R. Spurrier, Indian reservation.

S. S. Spillner, Lieut. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

Frank M. Stuart, Lieut. U. S. R.

Marston H. Van Doran, 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

Abner J. Wessberg, Sgt. 134th Nebraska infantry, Camp Cody.

Fred J. Wurtele, Capt. M. R. C. Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

At the last session of the grand lodge which met in Lincoln, Nebraska, in October last, the members of the grand body raised $25,000.00 to care for it members in their country's service, and the dependent relatives at home.

J. GUY SWOPE, Sec.

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For Rent.

640 acres—94 cents per acre cash. All good farming or hay land; 160 acres in cultivation; good four room house, barn for 8 horses, new granery 24x36, wagon shed, good well, 10 foot sampson mill, chicken house, cement cave; 4 miles of wire fence; School house on east section line; 6 miles north of Wallace on C: B. & Q. R. R., 12 miles south of Sutherland on U. P. R. R.

W. R. HARDING,
Timmerman Hotel, North Platte. Neb.

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Paragraphs Pertaining to the War.

Red Cross relief shipments to Europe average over 10,000 tons a month. In one shipment was a consignment of 559 soccer footballs and 250 rugby foot balls for American soldiers, purchased with funds raised by Harvard graduates.

The receiving hospital for United States soldiers brought back from Europe, to be established at Staten Island, N. Y., will have a capacity of 2,500 beds. This marks the beginning of a comprehensive plan for the care of soldiers who are disabled in the line of duty. It will be used only for distribution.

Every postal employe in the United States has been instructed to take an active part in the campaign for the sale of war-savings stamps. In order to reach the desired mark of $2,000,000,000 by Jan. 1, 1919, it will be necessary to sell sufficient stamps to average $16.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

The port of New York is under military control, the water fronts being guarded by the regular army. Fully armed guards prohibit the passage of any person, alien or citizen, who can not establish a business reason for access to the water-front areas. The same military control wil be established at all other American ports and may include factories engaged in war work.

Many young men who a few months ago were picking up fugitive wireless messages on rudely constructed amateur instruments in their homes are now serving at important radio posts on sea and ashore. The war has revealed whwat a large number of young men were interested in radio experimentation and service. A school for men enlisted in the radio service was opened at Harvard University, where 2,000 men are training, 400 graduating for duty each month.

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Floyd Williams, brother of the late Orva C. Williams, left Tuesday morning for Camp Cody. He accompanied the body of his brother home from that place.

C. M. AUSTIN, JEWELER

Just Eleven Days Until Christmas.

Will your friends find that you have waited too long and met with disappointment?

Let us help you. Our stock is all fresh and snappy. It was bought before the high prices took effect, and am glad to sell it at the same price.

There is no better quality than here shown. Our guarantee is behind each article as well as that of the factory.

We have obliging clerks and our time is yours to make selections.

A Few Suggestions

Military Watches,	Stick Pins,	Clocks,
Safety Razors,	Cuff Links,	Ivory Goods,
Fountain Pens,	Diamonds,	Cameos,
Watches,	Cut Glass,	Rings'
Rings,	Silverware,	Myrtle Wood,
Knives,	Lavallieres,	Baby Spoons,
Chains,	Leather Bags,	Baby Rings.
Charms,	Brooches,	Pin Sets.

C. M. AUSTIN,

The Gift Store of North Platte.

Commisioners' Proceedings.

December 10, 1917.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen and Koch and county clerk, and the following business was had and done:

Mrs. Emma Pulver, for rent for county poor, $6.00

Claim of John Ditto, road work Dist. 2, $40.50.

S. Y. Gillian, tax sale certificate, $718.01.

E. J. Eames, printing, $46.45.

S. M. Souder, Co. Treas., paving, $6,636.65.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the city of North Platte the sum of $6,636.65 for paving around the court house and in front of jail.

Vesper McCormick, hauling gravel, $36.00.

A. Arnold, hauling gravel, $21.00.

Floyd Tatum, hauling gravel, $14.00.

A. Chambers, hauling gravel, $42.00.

L. E. Diedel, hauling gravel, $18.00.

Tom Halligan, hauling gravel, $4.80.

Ed Eves, hauling gravel, $21.00.

John Holt, hauling gravel, $18.00.

A. B. Hoagland, engineman, $58.50.

W. C. Knight, mdse. county poor, $58.14.

J. H. VanCleave, blacksmithing, $15.50.

Rush Merc. Co., mdse. for county poor. $110.40.

Joseph Spies, hauling gravel, $14.50.

Chamber of Commerce, road work, $29.25.

F. D. Westenfeld, mdse. county poor, $40.23.

James Bechan, road work, $40.00.

Brady Vindicator, printing, $40.00.

Julius Pizer, mdse. county poor, $37.00.

Allen Tift, hauling gravel, $34.20.

Nebraska Institue Feeble Minded, $134.35.

The Star, mdse. county poor, $39.00.

On acount of error the county clerk was instructed to re-advertise extension to Road No. 11.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, care of Mrs. Kunhauser, $7.50.

Allen Tift, hauling gravel, $20.40.

Paul Meyer, surveying, $5.00.

W. D. Brooks, road work, $48.90.

Adjourned to December 17, 1917.

A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

The North Platte Buick Co.

ANNOUNCES THAT IT HAS LEASED THE

NORTH SIDE GARAGE

AND WILL TAKE POSSESSION

Monday, December 17th.

About January 1st will move our machinery plant from Cozad and will have a full corps of competent mechanics for all classes of repair work.

Buick car owners will find at our garage FULL AND COMPLETE BUICK SERVICE.

WE WILL HANDLE BUICK PARTS AND AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES.

The North Platte Buick Co.

It Leaks!

Don't let a novice monkey with your radiator.

Let McGraw Fix It.

McGraw Radiator Co.

6th & Locust St.

W. A. CAUFFMAN, AUCTIONEER.

Terms reasonable guarantee satisfaction. For dates see J. F. Clabaugh, North Platte. Phone 201.