

TWO NIGHTS EACH WEEK TO BE DARK

State Fuel Administrator Kennedy Wednesday announced the provisions of the new electric light order. The order applies to Thursday and Sunday nights of each week.

"Merchant's signs, theatre signs, ornamental lighting on buildings, display advertising, notices and announcements, are cut out.

"Lights inside stores, offices or other when not open for business, excepting such lights as are necessary for safety.

"Signs designating the location of an office or place of business, or the nature of the business, when not open for business, are prohibited.

"Excessive street lighting, intended for display or advertising purposes, is prohibited, whether maintained by private or public authority.

"Householders are urged to observe Thursday and Sunday nights, and burn as few lights as possible."

We will have some special values in trimmed hats Friday, Saturday and Monday that will make practical gifts for Christmas. Villa Whittaker, second floor at Block's.

Tons of Fish Taken From River.

Several tons of fish were taken from the river at his point last week. The fish were first discovered by a young man who thought their heads were leaves sticking above the water, but closer investigation found the open water space packed with carp heads who were crowding each other to get air. As shovels of fish were thrown out on the bank, the water space immediately filled with more heads. People came from many miles around and some carried off wagon loads. The fish were taken from near the second bridge and had been deposited in a new made pond by the high waters last spring, and had been frozen in for a week or more. One man estimates that ten tons of fish were taken out and carried away while the fish were easy to get. A few fine catfish were taken, but most of the fish were carp.—Brady Vindicator.

Just received, a fine new line of La Vallieres, Bracelet Watches and Silver and Ivory Toilet Sets.

DIXON, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier and daughter were passengers to Denver this morning.

Shun Such Individuals.

It is perhaps well that there were no men in the lobby of the postoffice yesterday when a burly individual—we won't call him a man—upon being solicited to become a member of the Red Cross said to the lady in charge: "Let Morgan pay for the Red Cross; I don't care a damn for the boys in the trenches." Human beings of that ilk should be shunned by all decent, self-respecting, patriotic citizens; he should be ostracized and shown no courtesy socially, financially or in a business way. Lincoln county is better off without such fellows; the sooner they leave the better. We regret that the name of the individual was not learned.

Food Prices in Buffalo County.

The food administrator for Buffalo county has fixed the following prices for Kearney and other towns in that county. These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge can be made for delivery or credit to customers:

Flour, 1st grade, per sack	\$2.90
Sugar, per pound	10c
Corn meal, per pound	6 3-4c
Rice, No. 1 per pound	12 1/2c
Beans, navy, per pound	17 1/2c
Creamery butter, per pound	50c
Cold storage eggs, per doz.	40c
Canned hominy, per can	15c
Canned corn, standard	17 1/2c
Canned tomatoes, No. 2	15c
Canned tomatoes, No. 3	20c
Canned peas, standard	15c

Miss Edith Patterson, teaching at Choteau, Mon., and Miss Edith Patterson, a teacher in the Omaha schools will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation at the Patterson home.

For Sale—Large, new \$150 cabinet mahogany talking and playing graphophone, for \$75. Phone Black 151.

HENRY DOEBKE DIES AT HOSPITAL—LAST NIGHT.

Henry Doebke, the North side ranchman, died at a local hospital last night. The deceased submitted to an operation for appendicitis about two years ago, and since then had not been in good health. His principal trouble was a disordered stomach, and on one or more occasions had taken treatment at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. Doebke had been a resident of the county for many years, having lived in the city with his parents for quite a period of time prior to the time the family moved to a ranch northwest of town. Mr. Doebke was unmarried, and for a number of years managed the ranch land and hay land owned by his father—who died two years ago—and by himself. In addition to owning quite a body of land in the hills, the deceased was the owner of a section or more of bottom land east of the Howard ranch and had in addition quite a herd of cattle and horses. Mr. Doebke, who was about forty-five years of age, had many friends who will deeply regret his passing away.

At this hour arrangements for the funeral had not been completed.

Dresses! Dresses!

Any style, any shade, any price, any size you may want is here for you at the most reasonable prices in the city. Come in and see our grand assortment. BLOCK'S.

The knitting room in the Federal building has been moved from the third floor to a room on the second floor.

Thos. E. Doolittle, the south side farmer and stockman, returned the early part of this week from Chicago where he attended the International live stock show.

The Red Cross Campaign.

The campaign for Red Cross members has been carried on with considerable vigor by a large number of ladies quartered in banks, postoffice and other business houses, but the result has not been as great as had been expected. Up to Wednesday evening twelve hundred names and twelve hundred dollars had been turned in to Secretary Temple. Considering that a certain per cent of this 1,200 were out of town people, the showing so far for North Platte is not as good as it should be, for the city should show at least 2,000 members and this it is not likely to do. There are many homes that show a 100 per cent membership, that is every member of the family has contributed his or her dollar, but in many other homes not even the head of the family has become a member. A special effort to secure members will be made tomorrow and Monday. Chairman McEvoy and the members of the membership committee feel very grateful to the ladies for their work in the campaign.

Bath Robes. Bath Robes!

For ladies, misses and children, a most useful gift, used the year round. We still have good assortment to choose from. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$6.95, at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ogier returned this morning from a visit in Omaha.

Austin Bedell, a student at Creighton college, arrived home this morning to spend the Christmas vacation.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms 809 east Fourth. Call, or phone Red 828. 98-2

Miss Esther Antonides, supervisor of music in the Lincoln schools, is expected home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

CHAIRMAN GOODMAN ANNOUNCES COUNTY FOOD COMMITTEE.

E. R. Goodman, appointed county food administrator by State Administrator Wattles, has selected the following committee for Lincoln county:

North Platte—J. Q. Wilcox, W. P. Snyder, R. E. Holland, I. L. Bare, A. P. Kelly, Miss Alleen Gantt, Mrs. Jas. Hart, Mrs. R. W. Smith, J. W. Fowler, W. W. Hunter.

Dickens—Charles A. Liston.

Wallace—A. J. Motherhead, Milton Raney.

Wellfleet—S. C. Wills, Joe McMichael, A. J. Howard.

Sutherland—Talmage White, R. A. Scott, A. E. Saxton.

Hershey—D. M. Leypoldt.

Maxwell—C. H. Kuhns.

Moorefield—J. M. Souder.

Bigell—H. P. Stevens.

Brady—R. A. Rasmussen, Fred Peckham.

Gandy—Cyrus Fox.

This committee will serve without remuneration, no funds being available even for traveling expenses for County Administrator Goodman, the government believing that every man serving should do so for the good of the cause.

This county committee has been called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Saturday at 3 p. m., at which time their duties will be outlined by Mr. Goodman.

A price-fixing committee, the names of which are not to be given to the public, has also been named by County Administrator Goodman and will soon establish the price at which flour, bread, sugar, potatoes, corn meal, butter and eggs shall be sold at points in Lincoln county. Later the price of rice and oatmeal and perhaps other foods stuffs will be fixed.

When the price-fixing committee, which is separate from the committee named above, and which is now investigating prices, makes its report to Administrator Goodman he will publicly issue the prices at which the above food stuffs will be sold, and merchants or others who sell at prices above the fixed price will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the federal government. These fixed prices will not, of course, be stable; they may be changed weekly and when changes are made they will be so announced.

Many Inquiries About Weather.

The worth of the U. S. Weather Bureau to the people of this section is shown by the inquiries which come in over the rural phones as to future weather conditions. When conditions seem to indicate approaching storms, Observer Shilling says he will receive all the way from fifty to one hundred inquiries within twenty-four hours, and there is never a day passes but that he has more or less calls. Observer Shilling is glad to have the country people make these inquiries—the station is for the public good and he desires them to make use of it.

Richard Azim, representing the Nebraska state committee for the relief of Armenians and Syrians, spent Wednesday and yesterday in town, and yesterday met with the ministerial association, and a partial organization to solicit funds for the relief of those people was effected. A. W. Shilling was named as chairman of the committee and at a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon the personnel of the committee will be named. The campaign to solicit the funds will begin not later than January 6th.

Have you fled your guess on the weight of a Dodge brothers touring car at the Romigh garage? Chance to win a valuable prize, which will be given away Christmas eve. J. V. Romigh Garage. 98-2

FOR SALE

At the Guaranteed Used Car Sale at the

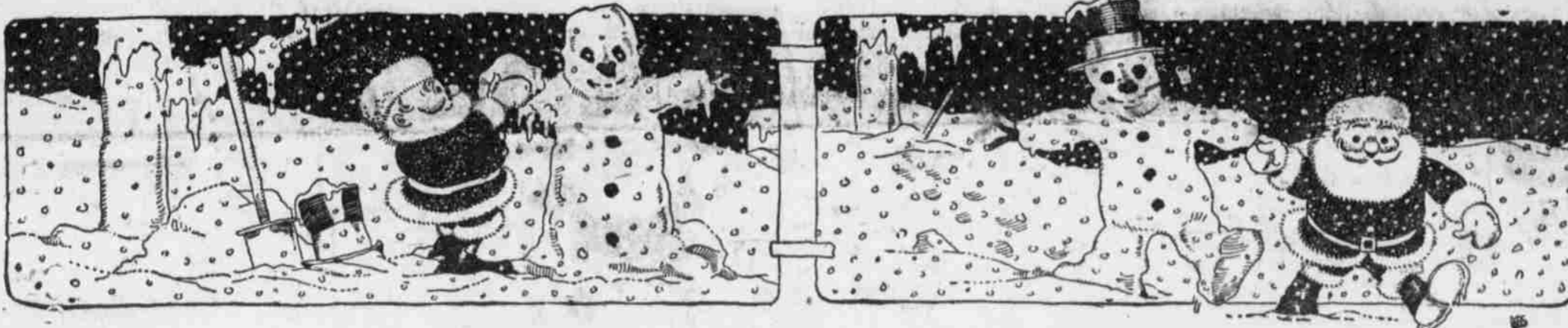
Romigh Garage.

1917 Dodge touring car, fine condition, extra tire, runs like new, and will now outlast two cheap new cars. A real bargain at \$675.00.

Come and look at this car, also a few others which are real bargains.

J. V. Romigh,
MOTOR CARS.

"BABY MINE"
The Comedy of 1000 laughs presents
MADGE KENNEDY
Taken from the International stage success by
Margaret Mayo.
Keith Theatre, Wed. & Thurs. Dec. 26-27.
ADULTS 25c. CHILDREN 10c.



Here in this Store Filled to the Brim with Sensible, Practical Gifts for the Men Folk

SANTA'S SNOW MAN IS DEMONSTRATING HIS ABILITY TO ADEQUATELY SERVE AS SANTA'S SNOW MAN!

Shirts will please him

More than likely he buys his shirts at this store, so when you choose his "gift shirt" here you are doubly certain of pleasing him.

Manhattan Shirts \$1.75 to \$12.
Others \$1.00 up.

His suggestions are being appreciated by men and women on the lookout for gifts that will please the men

Santa's Snow Man is showing scores of articles for wear—practical gifts—in keeping with the nation wide spirit of giving useful Christmas remembrances. Some of his ideas are mentioned here, but there are scores of others in this men's gift store.

Choose Ties

Select a tie or two that match his favorite shirts and you'll be certain that your gift will please him.

Cheney and Superb Ties
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Why Not buy a Suit or Overcoat

Some man in your family will have a mighty fine Christmas if you combine your funds and get him a good Suit or Overcoat. We have a big collection of new styles.

Adler's Collegian Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00

Adler's World Famed Overcoats \$18 to \$40

Smoking Jackets---Lounging Robes

After a busy day, Mr. Man looks forward to quiet, happy hours at home. A smoking jacket or lounging robe will add much to his year-through comfort.

Smoking Jackets \$4.50 to \$7.50
Lounging Robes \$6.00 to \$8.50



His Christmas Gift

Will give him as much pleasure as the Christmas tree gives the youngsters if you get it at Harcourt's store.

Which--Soft Hat or Derby?

If he wears a soft hat now, a new Derby will be a much liked change; if he has a Derby, choose one of these stylish soft hats—your gift will be distinctive and practical.

Stetsons \$4.50 to \$6.00 Borcleuras \$6.00

OTHERS \$2.00 TO \$3.00

We Suggest an Umbrella

He has such a happy faculty for leaving umbrellas here and there that he can always use an extra one. He will be more careful of a gift, we're certain.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00