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**A Little Friendly Advice.**

The Tribune dislikes to have any one get into trouble, and hence it would advise certain pro-Germans in North Platte and Lincoln county to do less talking. If they insist in pursuing the track they are in, grief is in store for them. This is no threat; it is just a little bit of friendly advice, with the information added that practically every man in North Platte and Lincoln county who has publicly made unpatriotic remarks is known and his name is in "the book." When the ax falls it will fall heavily.

**Obituary.**

Henry Doeblke was born in Ontarioville, Ill., Sept. 7th, 1875; died in North Platte, Dec. 21st, 1917. He was confirmed as a youth in the Lutheran church with which he was identified until his death. He moved to Lincoln county with his parents in 1895, residing here until his death.

He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held from his late home on Monday last with interment at Rosedale cemetery. Rev. Koch had charge of the services at the house and the members of the Moose lodge at the grave.

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS**

I. E. Gilbert and family were Christmas guests of relatives in Cozad.

H. A. Lawhead and family spent Christmas with relatives in Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newmeyer have been visiting friends in Central City this week.

James Hart was called to Cheyenne Wednesday by the serious illness of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green and daughter have been guests of relatives in Grand Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Distal are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eshelman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bird, spent Christmas with relatives in Sutherland.

Frank J. Taylor, of St. Paul, Neb., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. Curry while enroute home from a business trip to Ogallala.

The Epworth League will hold its sixth annual watch meeting and party in the League room of the Methodist church Monday evening, December 31st. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people who would like to meet with them.

The big cost in getting out big newspaper advertisement quoting prices, during the great inventory sale will be eliminated and this money spent in giving greater bargains to the people. You must come to the store and see real money-saving bargains at The Leader Co.'s.

**Episcopal Church Services Sunday.**  
 8 a. m., holy communion.  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.  
 7:30 p. m., Sunday school festival service.

**GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER ALL RAILROADS TODAY.**

At noon today every railroad in the United States will pass into the possession and control of the United States government. Secretary McAdoo will be the director general of the gigantic system.

In a statement accompanying the president's proclamation issued Wednesday is a statement in which it is announced that when congress reassembled he would ask that definite guarantees be given that the railroad properties will be maintained in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over, and that the net operating income in each case shall equal the average net operating income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917.

President Wilson says in his statement: "I have exercised the powers over the transportation systems of the country which were granted me by the act of congress of August, 1916, because it has become imperatively necessary for me to do so."

"This is a war of resources no less than of men, perhaps even more than of men, and it is necessary for the sources that the transportation systems of the country should be organized and employed under a single authority and a simplified method of coordination which has not proved possible under private management and control."

"The committee of railway executives who have been co-operating with the government in this all-important matter have done the utmost that it was possible for them to do; have done it with patriotic zeal and with great ability; but there were difficulties that they could neither escape nor neutralize."

"The public interest must be first served, and, in addition, the financial interests of the government and the financial interests of the railroads must be brought under a common director."

**The Story of a Tragic Love.**

"The Bird of Paradise," which will be presented at the Keith January 21st, is a super melo-drama telling of the tragic love and self-destruction of Luana a beautiful Hawaiian princess. Resisting the demands of the priest to become a Goddess of Pele, Luana meets, loves and marries an American doctor. Finding that she cannot hold his love, she returns to her people and learns that a volcano is in eruption. Knowing that, according to her belief, if she offers herself a human sacrifice to Pele the eruption of the volcano will cease and disaster will not overtake her friends, she huris herself into the molten lava.

The scenes of the play are in Hawaii, are beautiful, and a feature are five Hawaiian singers and ukulele players.

Commissioner Herminghausen who largely handles the county charity, especially the demands in North Platte, says the applications for relief so far this winter have not been as many as usual. He has weeded out some of the professional alms-seekers; the "undeserving fellows" as he terms them. By doing this the charity expenses of the county have been considerably lessened.

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DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald

State Bank.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Judge Grimes finished the last case of the December term of court Wednesday, but will begin the grind again on January 28th, which will be the first term for 1918.

No matter what bargains you can get elsewhere, there's bigger bargains at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s annual inventory sale.

The state bar association will meet in Lincoln today and tomorrow, but North Platte lawyers are so busily engaged as advisors to Lincoln county registrants that none of them will attend.

The Seventh Nebraska regiment, of which North Platte's governor is colonel, is at last to receive federal recognition, after a wait that has almost exhausted the patience of the most forbearing member.

The Altruisit bible class of the Methodist church will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Harry Porter this afternoon. All members are cordially invited to come and bring their knitting.

It is not likely that North Platte employees will so far as their work is concerned, be affected by the Union Pacific going under federal operation. Whether they will be sworn into the federal service is not known, but possibly this may occur.

George LeDoyt tells us that the sugar beet piles at Nichols have been pretty well cleaned up, though quite a tonnage still remains at Birdwood. He says a considerable per centage of the siloed beets have frozen and thawed and are in a mushy and moldy condition.

It is understood that the Western Union is planning on opening an office in the business district. The company finds that the average business man is adverse to walking several blocks to a telegraph office when the office of another company is close at hand.

All the women's coats to be closed out in four lots: All the cloth coats up to \$18.50 on sale at \$12.95; all the cloth coats up to \$26.50 on sale at \$15.85; all the cloth coats up to \$32.50 on sale at \$19.65; all the cloth coats up to \$57.50 on sale at \$29.65. All must go out quickly. These prices will sell 'em at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

During November Nebraska, Colorado, Michigan and Arizona combined saved 1,232,298 pounds of red meat by observance of meatless days, and saved 727,285 pounds of white flour by observance of wheatless days. The figures are made public by the food administration. Three states, of which Nebraska was one, saved 224,229 pounds of sugar by limiting the amounts sold to consumers.

**Miss Hoxie Weds.**

Miss Helen Hoxie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoxie, was married at the home of her parents on west Fifth street Wednesday afternoon to Dana K. Hammond of Santa Anna, California. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Curry, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left the same evening for Santa Anna, where they will make their home. Mr. Hammond is dean of a college in the California town, and has the distinction of being the youngest man in this country in such a position. It was while the bride was visiting in California a couple of years ago that she met Mr. Hammond, and the acquaintance then formed culminated in the marriage Wednesday. The groom comes of a very wealthy family.

Mrs. Hammond, had not spent much of the time at home since the family moved to North Platte, being absent in California and also in the Hawaiian islands, where she was employed as a teacher, yet she is known to many of our people as an unusually bright and attractive young woman. For several months prior to her marriage she had been filling the position of clerk in the office of District Court Clerk Prosser.

**Services of Christian Church.**

Lord's day morning, Dec. 30th, at 9:45 a. m. Bible School, communion and sermon. The night service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of evening worship and sermon.

Monday night, Dec. 31st, is the time set for the annual congregational meeting. Every member of the congregation should attend this service. Reports of the officers and various departments of the church will be presented at that time. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The annual roll call of the membership will occur and each member is requested to respond with a verse of scripture or some item of interest from personal experience. Refreshments will be served and a general good fellowship service is anticipated. T. A. Lindenmeyer, Minister.

**First Lutheran Church.**

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Special sermon on the question, "Will A Man Rob God?" Evening worship, 8 o'clock. New Year's Message.—The Expulsion Power of a New Love.

On Sunday afternoon there will be conducted the Annual Every Member Canvass. Strangers and friends welcome at all the services of the church.

**Presbyterian Church.**

The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday are as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m., leaders Misses Bush and Diek.

Christian Science Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Building and Loan Bldg. room 25. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Dr. Merrill Dentist

North Platte people expended so much energy during the week preceding Christmas that they are "resting" the remainder of this week. The quietude of the town is reflected by the comparatively few people on the streets.

G. D. Eells, of Peckham precinct, was in town yesterday, having accompanied his brother this far on a trip to Denver. Mr. Eells was Red Cross solicitor for Peckham precinct, and while in town made a report to Secretary Temple.

**community service station**

**WILL IT BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR YOU?**

With Christmas behind us, the New Year stands near at hand. Will it be a happy New Year for you? It can be, but you must make it so. The price of complete happiness remains always the same.—"HARD WORK AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO RIGHT LIVING."

Resolve to save some money this year, then come here with one dollar or more, deposit it, receive your bank-book and keep your account growing throughout the coming year. You will find in so doing that it is easier to keep the resolution—for the Savings Account makes it a fact.

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**Poultry Show**

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The Lincoln County Poultry Association will hold its Fourth Annual Show in the **LLOYD OPERA HOUSE** in North Platte on the above dates. This year of all others the association is trying to promote the Poultry industry of the Community in support of the Food Administrator of our government. Every person who possible can should use their spare time to try and raise a few birds of some kind, this will greatly aid in the meat supply of the country.

On exhibition at the show this year will be some of the best birds of the country. All ready every exhibition coop of the association has been spoken for, but more are coming, gradually becoming a great poultry producing people here in Lincoln Co. and you will be pleased to see the fine specimens that will be on exhibition. One of the best judges of the country will be in charge and free information will be given to anyone who wants it. \$1.00 for membership entitles the member to exhibit any number of fowls he or she wants too.

The exhibition is backed by the Chamber of Commerce of North Platte and makes possible the offering of many splendid premiums.

For any information address J. A. MacDONALD, Secretary, or M. C. ROGERS, President, North Platte, Nebraska.

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