



MISS CELETTE SCUDDER
As "LUANA" in

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE,"

which comes to the Keith Theatre
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21st.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Kerr reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higley Wednesday.

C. H. Walter returned yesterday from Iowa where he had been transacting business for a week.

Engineer George Lannin is improving and it is now considered that the danger point has been passed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard and children left yesterday for Seattle, where they will visit for several weeks.

Harry Brown Camp No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, has selected January 30th as the date for its annual ball.

Elmer Coates and Leonard Dick have been in Omaha this week attending the annual convention of the state lumbermen's association.

C. P. Scharmann, of Chicago, is expected to arrive today, having been called here by the death of his father, the late Valentine Scharmann.

F. L. Mooney returned today from Omaha where he went to attend a conference of bankers relative to the forthcoming sale of Liberty bonds.

With several inches of snow on the ground, the temperature down to four below and a keen wind blowing, yesterday morning was decidedly wintry.

W. E. Shuman and daughter Dorothy returned this week from a visit to New York City, Washington and with relatives in Illinois. They were accompanied by Mrs. Louisa Burke.

Lincoln county registrars will be interested in knowing that the district exemption board will meet in Omaha next week to examine questionnaires and to consider appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Alexander for two weeks, returned to Oakland, Cal., Tuesday where Mr. Alexander is employed as a switchman.

Tuesday a couple of bolts of silk, four Mackinaws and other goods, representing about half the merchandise stolen from the Coker store at Sutherland Saturday night, were found concealed in a hay stack on the former Cody ranch. Sheriff Selisbury says he has not as yet obtained any clew as to the identity of the burglars.

For Sale—16-stall barn with hay loft. Inquire of Robert Salecetti. 102-9*

Members of the literature department of the Twentieth Century Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. J. L. Roddy at the home of the former. Mrs. Roy Mehman read a paper on the administration of Jackson and Van Buren, Miss Grace Mooney on the Tyler and Polk administration and Mrs. Chas. Edwards on the administration of Pierce and Buchanan.

Economy Sale
of Stationery

The truly economical way to buy stationery is by the pound. To impress you with this fact and the special values given at our store we offer next week

1 full pound
LORD BALTIMORE
Superior Writing Paper

90 sheets 35c
50 envelopes to match . 25c
60c

Both next week for . 49c

This special represents an unusual value—

FIRST—Because of the quality paper.

SECOND—Because of the large number of sheets and envelopes—nearly four times as much paper and twice as many envelopes as in a regular box.

The Rexall Store
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

BLOCK'S

January Clearance Sale

ATTRACTING HOSTS of Buyers for Miles around. Its the High Quality and the Style Coupled with the extremely Low Prices that's bringing hundreds of shrewd Women to our Store of known values

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES,
OF THE SMARTER SORT

Are here for your Choosing at a Price you'll Gladly Pay

FURS ARE ONE-THIRD OFF

Every Garment in the Store at Drastic Price Reduction. Nothing Reserved



SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS



VISIT OUR 2ND FLOOR

BLOCK'S

NORTH PLATTE'S EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR STORE

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

- The order applies only to Thursday and Sunday nights of each week.
- Merchants' signs, theater signs, ornamental lighting on buildings, display advertising, notices and announcements, are cut out.
- Lights inside stores, offices or other places of business, are forbidden, when not open for business, excepting only 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.
- The order does not apply to the Federal Government, or to the State Governments.
- The order does not apply to street lights maintained by any city or town, or within any city or town, under a contract with the officials thereof. No city, however, may maintain lights commonly known as "White way" or cluster lights, or other decorative street lighting, except to such extent as may be necessary for the safety of the public.
- The order does not apply to porch lights on houses or hotels, or at the entrances to buildings open during the night, or to lights upon private driveways or walks, or in the grounds of any hotel, manufacturing establishment or residence; or upon the platforms of railway stations, or in railroad yards or grounds, when necessary to the public safety. All such lights shall be reduced at any time upon direction of the State Fuel Administrators.
- State Fuel Administrators are charged with the execution of the order; and they are required to report violations thereof to the United States Fuel Administrator, that action may be taken with respect to the sale and distribution of coal to the corporations, partnerships or persons failing to comply therewith.
- THE ORDER WILL BE ENFORCED STRICTLY IN NEBRASKA.
JOHN L. Kennedy,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Neb.

Miss Edith Howland, now employed at Topeka, Kan., arrived Wednesday evening, having been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Will Stack.

Lost on the streets in the west end yesterday a ladies gold watch, with gentleman's picture in case. Finder phone Red 534 and reward will be paid.

Fourteen million pounds of sugar arrived at Philadelphia from Cuba Wednesday, which will tend to relieve the shortage in the east.

Sheriff Clark, of Oshkosh was in town Tuesday and purchased one of the famous Brunswick phonographs of the Walker Music Co.

GERMANY'S WAR STRENGTH IS ESTIMATED AT 5,500,000.

London.—Germany already has called to the colors the class of 1919. This means that 800,000 boys who would attain the age of 20 if they should live until 1919 have been summoned for examination. Six hundred thousand will be sent to the front in the spring of 1919.

Germany now has no more man power until the boys under 19 reach the military age. Owing to the declining physical condition of the German youth, the number that will be available for war service will be comparatively small in the future.

Germany's war strength on all fronts and at home is estimated at 5,500,000, not including boys younger than 18 years of age. According to these figures the allies still outnumber the Teutons.

Army Nurses Must Be Increased. According to estimates based on an Army of 1,500,000 men, 37,500 nurses will be needed. The present strength of the Army Nurse Corps of the Medical Department is about 3,800. To increase this number by nearly 1,000 per cent in a year is the task faced by the corps.

Hospitals at Army camps and cantonments still need nurses to bring the quota for each up to the minimum of 65 considered necessary, although since the urgent need for nurses was made public in December nearly 2,000 requests for application blanks have been received.

In order to get the enrollments up to the needed number some of the requirements heretofore imposed have been waived. According to estimates there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the country and about 200,000 other graduate and practical nurses.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the McDonald State Bank was held Tuesday and the old officers re-elected.

MUSICAL RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING AT AUDITORIUM.

The Red Cross benefit musical recital by Miss Zara Trovillo, assisted by Prof. Doucet, Miss Josephine O'Hare, Mrs. C. Ernest Melton and Miss Florence MacKay at the Franklin auditorium next Tuesday evening, will be of such merit as to bring out a large audience.

The program will consist of the following numbers: Star Spangled Banner... By Audience
His Lullaby... Carrie Jacobs-Bond
Salva Marie... S. Mercadanta
Miss Trovillo.
Violin Solo... Selection by request (Piano Accompaniment)
Prof. Doucet.

Because... Guy D' Hardelot
Just Awearin' for You...
Carrie Jacobs-Bond
One Fine Day (from Madam Butterfly)
Pucini
Miss Trovillo
The Sweet Girl Graduate...
Pauline Phillips
Mrs. C. Ernest Melton.

Piano... Selection by Request
Miss Florence MacKay.
At Dawning... Cadaman
Because I Love You Dear...
C. B. Hawley
Some Where a Voice is Calling...
A. E. Tate
Miss Trovillo.

Patriotic Reading... Requested
Mrs. Melton.
H. Baclo... Arditi
There's a Happy Day Coming...
Iley Speaks
Miss Trovillo.

Roy Wilson Resigns.
Roy Wilson, deputy under Sheriff Salsbury, resigned Tuesday evening, and after visiting relatives until February first will go to Keystone to become foreman on the George McGinley ranch, a position for which he is well fitted.

Mr. Wilson has been efficient as deputy sheriff, is a straightforward man, and resigned for the reason that the position offered him by Mr. McGinley was more lucrative.

Frank Knapp, of Maxwell, will for the present, at least, fill the position of deputy sheriff.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM DISTRICT COURT.

The following jurors have been drawn for the term of district court which convenes Monday, January 28th:

C. C. Appleby... Whittier
A. T. Blankenburg... North Platte
C. H. Bostwick... North Platte
Nate Bratten... Brady
W. S. Bunting... North Platte
Joe Darringer... Brady
O. A. Fairchild... Wellfleet
Ed Fox... Garfield
Geo. Garman... North Platte
Wm. Gerkins... Maywood
L. R. Hite... North Platte
G. F. Holloway... North Platte
Fred Jackson... North Platte
Martin Jepson... Denmark
Bert Light... Wallace
W. J. Kain... Wallace
H. T. McKnight... Parham
P. W. Oleson... North Platte
Fred Peckham... Brady
Arthur Peterson... Brady
J. H. Tetterton... Wallace
C. W. Yost... North Platte
L. F. Prettyman... North Platte

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

GERMAN GENERAL SAYS NO HUMANITY TO ENEMIES.

Zurich.—"We must recognize only one principal, that might is right and must know no sentiments of humanity or compassion," declared General von Leis, in a statement made today. He added that Germany must retain all of Belgium, northern France and a great part of Russia, that the head of Germany must stretch out in convincing manner so the allies may feel her power. He advocated annexation of all occupied territory, now that Russia has refused to meet Germany's terms of peace. General von Leis expresses the sentiment of the military party in his annexation reference, practically all leaders contending that the northern coast must be held at all hazards.

Clean Up Now.
Now is the time to have your inside work done before the spring rush. I have a fine line of paper to select from.
P. O. Deats. 2

Mrs. Cody Boal, who had been visiting her husband at Camp Cody for a couple of weeks, returned home yesterday morning.

a community service station

YOUR BANKER IS ALWAYS GLAD TO MEET YOU.

Your business problems are also his when you entrust him with the task of helping you solve them.

The opening of the New Year should find the farmers, stockmen, business men and bankers of America forming a solid square with ample strength and resistance to meet the strain of war-time production and finance.

Make yourself at home in this bank. You will enjoy the feeling of security and fellowship that rightfully belongs to members of our "Platte Valley State" family. Your welcome here does not depend upon the size of your account.

Platte Valley State Bank
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Bank SERVICE for all

NORMA TALMADGE
in a drama of modern American life

"THE LAW OF COMPENSATION"

How a women was saved on the brink of an abyss. A daughter saved by a mother's tragedy.

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.
JANUARY 14 and 15.

ADULTS 25c. CHILDREN 10c.