

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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**Firemen Leave for Convention.**  
Eight members of the North Platte fire department left this morning for Fremont to attend the annual convention of the state volunteer firemen's association.

The members going were: Cy Russell, J. R. Brook, Emil Traub, Chas. Sandall, Fred Dick, Adam Christ and J. R. Baskins. The boys anticipated a "big time."

**Sargeant Boal to Training Camp.**  
Sargeant Cody Boal, of Company E, stationed at Camp Cody, has been selected as one of the candidates for the officers training school at Leon Springs, Texas, and is now at that camp. Sargeant Fred Peterson is at the same training camp. The friends of these soldier boys are certainly glad to learn that they are stepping upward.

**Baptist Church Notes.**  
The prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held this week on Thursday night at 7:45 instead of on Wednesday as usual.

The pastor has received a telegram from a group of laymen representing the Baptists of the entire country, who met in Chicago Sunday during the great blizzard, requesting him to be one of eight men to meet in Grand Island on Wednesday to organize Nebraska to face the challenge of the conditions to the Baptists of America.

A successful school of religious education and Sunday school methods was concluded at the Baptist church on Sunday under the leadership of state director Collins of Lincoln. The eighteen who completed the course in teacher training will be given their examinations on Thursday evening instead of on Wednesday as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cover, who had been visiting their son Guy, for a couple of months, left Saturday for their home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Overshoes, we fit them all at prices you can afford to buy and lay away for next season, on sale now at The Leader Mer. Co.

**May Build This Year.**  
We are informed that the Lutheran building fund has now reached nearly fifteen thousand dollars and that the prospects for starting the construction of a new edifice this year is excellent. The amount on hand is about one-half the estimated cost of a building that the congregation considers will be commensurate with the needs of the ever-growing membership.

**Lutheran Brotherhood Meeting.**  
Forty-six members of the Lutheran Brotherhood were the guests of Emil Merschied last evening at his apartments at the North Platte Floral Co's plant. Several hours were spent in social conversation and listening to selections by the brotherhood quartette, composed of Harold Burke, Andy Yost, Harry Beagle and Claude Weingand. A hearty lunch in which figured sauer kraut and spaire ribs were served by Harold Burke and Claude Weingand, followed in women's clothes. One feature of the evening was \$3.50 in subscriptions to the church building fund.

Great inducements are offered you by the Leader Mer. Co. The store is filled with bargains in dry goods, shoes, women's and misses ready to wear, clothing for father or son. Visit store, look.

The Economy Knitting Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Butler Buchanan, 514 W. 2nd street. Please bring your needles as we have plenty of yarn.

Nothing ever like it before—a flannellette Kimona for 79 cents at Block's Vance Neale, at one time with the Stone drug store, but of late living in Colorado, has returned to town and accepted a position with the Rinker Book & Drug Co. His wife and children came with him.

During the sale you can buy heavy outing flannel at 13½¢ per yard, you can buy standard and best calicos at 9½¢ per yard at The Leader Mer. Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown were called to Kimball Sunday by the death of a relative.

**Sammy Girls Meet.**  
Seventy-five or more Sammy Girls and a number of guests enjoyed a talk given by Evangelist Runyon and songs rendered by Mr. Campbell at the work room in the federal building last evening. Rev. Runyon's talk was along the line of the service the women of the country are rendering the government, and highly commended the work being done by the Sammy Girls. Letters were read from seven soldier boys acknowledging the receipt of knitted goods. Acknowledgment was made of a \$5 donation from Miss Boyd, a nurse in the General hospital, and a like sum from a friend in Maxwell, also the donation of 100 yards of gauze from the General hospital.

**Prisoner Held for Officer.**  
A man supposed to be R. F. Wright, of Adamson, Okl., but who has been going under several assumed names is being held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Oklahoma. Wright is wanted on the charge of wife desertion and also for a violation of the Mann White Slavery act. Local officers learned that Wright was in Kimball and phoned the sheriff there to place him under arrest. This was done and he was brought to jail in this city.

January inventory sale of all heavy winter goods, clothing for men, women and children. Shoes, dry goods. You can save many dollars now to buy what you need at The Leader Mer. Co.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 17th, at the home of Mrs. Strydom, 30 South Vine street. A full attendance is desired.

Have you ever tried a Henderson Fashion Form Corset, best made? All the new spring models on display at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The Happy Hour Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Messeraul, 407 South Maple. Mrs. Greeno will assist the hostess.

Buy a \$30.00 ladies coat at Block's for \$18.45, or a \$20.00 coat for \$9.95.

**Men as Knitters.**  
We have felt certain for some time that it would come—the man knitter. The first to take up knitting in North Platte is a bank official, and he finds the work very fascinating. He has abandoned his favorite game of "rummae," and spends all his evenings making warm garments for the soldier boys. He thinks seriously of organizing a knitting club and has his eyes on Jack McGraw, Charley Clinton, John Clabaugh, Arthur Rush, Arthur Plumer, Frank Murray and a number of others who fritter away their evenings trying to corral a couple aluminum chips.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gilfoyle Arrive.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilfoyle, who were married at Lincoln last week have arrived in town and are at home at 108 West Third street. Mrs. Gilfoyle was formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Karr-Langston, well known in North Platte by reason of her many visits here as an instructor in voice culture and who at one time had a studio here. Her residence in North Platte brings to local musical circles a decided acquisition and to society a woman of strong personality.

**Elks Initiate Two.**  
The growing membership of the B. P. O. Elks was further increased last evening when Howard McMichael of this city and Dr. Murdoch of Ogalalla were initiated. The ceremonies were witnessed by District Deputy Harrison of Grand Island, who was here to make an official inspection of the lodge. He complimented its condition, and feelingly referred to the large number of its members who had joined the army or navy service. This number of Elks who have joined the colors is rapidly approaching twenty thousand, quite an army in itself.

**McGovern Resigns.**  
Frank J. McGovern resigned his position with Herschfeld, the clothier, Saturday evening. His long and very efficient service with Weingand and McDonald and later with J. B. McDonald made him an important trade factor with the store. Mr. McGovern has several positions under consideration.

**Will Celebrate Anniversary.**  
The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the B. P. O. Elks will be fittingly observed in a social way by the local lodge on February 16th. At the meeting of the Elks last evening a committee was authorized to arrange for a fitting social function that will be in keeping with the importance of the event in celebrates.

The annual January inventory sale lasts during the month, or only 12 days more at The Leader Mercantile Co. New lots being opened up every day.

The funeral of the late Valentine Schrmann was held from the Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Koch conducting the service. Though the weather was inclement many friends were present. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Women of North Platte and the contiguous territory are missing the bargain event of the year if they fail to attend Block's January Clearance sale. Prices on many of the garments are reduced nearly one-half.

**Notice to the Public.**  
We, the undersigned merchants of North Platte, Nebraska, having been called together by the Chairman of the Local Food Administration for the purpose of further co-operation with our government to the end that the best possible results might be obtained in saving food, man power and all other unnecessary expenses have unanimously decided that commencing Monday, January 21st, 1918, we will sell all commodities as per government instructions issued weekly, as follows: cash over counter and carry as per prices of Food Commission, a nominal charge of ten cent (10c) for all deliveries and an additional two per cent (2 per cent) charge for carrying all accounts.

We ask the hearty co-operation of the public and we realize that this will not be withheld, as the patriotic citizenship of North Platte and surrounding community is a well recognized fact throughout the state of Nebraska. Signed:

LEIRK & SANDALL  
E. T. TRAMP & SONS  
RILEY YORK  
RUSH MERC. CO.  
WILCOX DEPT. STORE  
LEYPOLOTT & TENNINGTON  
R. N. LAMB  
F. D. WESTENFELD & SON  
JOHN A. NOBLE  
MRS. E. BURGNER  
J. L. LOUDON

**Committee Meeting Wednesday Night.**  
Chairman M. J. Forbes of the War Savings Stamp committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the members of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow evening. There are sixty-five members of this committee and at this meeting the city will be divided into districts and two or more members assigned to each district. This is the week for the War Savings Stamp drive, but on account of the non-arrival of advertising matter, the campaign in North Platte has been delayed a few days with the expectation that this literature will arrive.

It is expected that every member of the committee will be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

**New spring merchandise arriving.**  
daily in our Dry goods department.—E. T. Tramp & Sons.  
L. C. Morrow, district supervisor of local Order of Moose, arrived in town yesterday and will begin a membership campaign for that order. He has just completed a campaign in Grand Island that resulted into about 200 new members.

We are still selling our wool bats at \$2.25, a real bargain.—E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The Lutheran Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the Federal building for Red Cross work. On Thursday of next week the Catholic ladies will meet at the same place for similar work.

The Walker Music Co. has just received another large shipment of Brunswick Phonographs, also pianos. Their store is again full of Brand-new stuff.

The next regular teachers examination will be held one day only, Saturday, January 19th, at the usual places. Aileen Ganit, Co. Supt.  
If you are in need of something extra fine for infants dresses and underwear we have what you want.—E. T. Tramp & Sons.

**Red Cross Goods Shipped.**  
Another shipment of Red Cross goods were made ready for expressage yesterday. These included fifty-four sweaters, seventy pairs of socks, twenty-five pairs of wristlets, eight scarfs, three wraps for hospital convalescents and one helmet. This shipment follows 500 pounds of surgical dressings and hospital garments sent out a few weeks ago, and another shipment of similar supplies will soon be ready. Certainly the women of North Platte are doing their "bit."

**6 and 7 per cent Investments.**  
If you have idle money, or money earning a low rate of interest it will pay you to call and investigate what we have to offer.

**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**  
Mrs. John G. McIlvane, who had been seriously ill for a week was reported much improved yesterday.

Take advantage, visit the store every day of sale. Many new lots are being opened every day and sold out at a big bargain at The Leader Mer. Co's.

**Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
at North Platte, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$634,254.86
Overdrafts uncured	458.76
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	101,000.00
Real Estate	
Loans, unpledged	3½ per cent
Bonds, securities, etc.	4 per cent
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	28,588.97
Total bonds, securities, etc.	43,588.97
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	60,000.00
Equity in banking house	60,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,250.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	52,433.94
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	156,593.43
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	5,783.79
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	13,433.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,085,018.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	24,970.72
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,875.45
Circulating notes outstanding	13,095.27
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in item 30 or 31)	34,340.94
Individual deposits subject to check	514,212.28
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	22,983.40
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,642.63
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	250,316.10
Postal savings deposits	8,764.82
Other time deposits	16,600.37
War savings deposit certificate and thrift stamp account	963.09
Other United States deposits including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
Total	\$1,085,018.90
State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln ss, I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1918.	
E. R. GOODMAN, Notary Public.	
Correct Attest:	
E. F. SEEBERGER, RAY C. LANGFORD, Directors.	

## Our First Sale

### Beginning January 15th

We offer our complete line of  
**Hand Bags, Hand Purses, Pocket Books, Mesh Bags, Traveling Sets, Girdles, Combs and Hair Pins.**

### At a 20 to 50 Per Cent Reduction.

These goods are all new and up-to-date. Don't miss this chance of getting the best for your money. Come early and get your choice.

Fine Line of Hand Purses for  
**School Girls.**

Sale will Continue until Saturday at 9 p. m.

## CASH AUSTIN, JEWELER.

Corner Front and Dewey.

### Lay Your Bets on the Boys in the Trenches By Buying War Saving Stamps

### DRIVE JANUARY 18-19

These Baby Bond are the Most Profitable  
Investment on the Market

Groups of Persons Are Pledging Themselves to Buy  
Saving Stamps on Partial Payments.

Hundreds of Men Each Have Agreed to  
Buy a \$4.12 Stamp Each Week

Thousands of Children Are Buying the Little Stamps