

### CHARGED WITH UNFAIR PRACTICE AND PROFITTEERING.

John Herrod and J. L. Leaton were called before Chairman Patterson, of the County Council of Defense yesterday afternoon on the charge of violating the suggestions and recommendations of the federal food administration. The specific charge against these two grocers is unjust and unfair profiteering in refusing to enter into an agreement with other grocers of the city to make a reasonable charge for making deliveries of goods and a reasonable charge for credit accounts.

Neither of the men at the hearing showed an inclination to comply with the suggestion of the federal food administration in this one particular, and it was recommended that as a test case Mr. Herrod be cited before the State Council of Defense at Lincoln, Nebraska, this action being advised by State Food Administrator at Omaha. This recommendation went out by mail last night, and the result of the case will be known within a few days.

A boy who gave his name as Will Crane, his age as fourteen and his home as Oshkosh, and who had unceremoniously left the latter place, was picked up by Chief of Police Jones Wednesday night and detained until a relative arrived last night.

Mrs. Esther Antonides returned from Lincoln Thursday morning. She has come home to help her father in his store in place of her brother who enlisted some time ago. Her position in Lincoln will be held for her until next fall.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh entertained the members of the former Indian Card club, an organization which has been converted into a knitting club since the war began.

Miss Hazel Simpson left last night for Plattsmouth where she will visit her friend Miss Reese and be the bridesmaid at the wedding of the latter, which occurs next week.

Members of the Eldean club were guests of Mrs. A. W. Hughes Wednesday, the afternoon being devoted to knitting for the Red Cross.

Frank Crutchsinger, constructing engineer on the new depot, will leave town the early part of next week, his part of the building having been completed.

### Real Wheat Conservation.

The U. S. Food Administration issued one of the most drastic orders of its career this week and a lot of confusive conversation is being wasted as a result. It might be a good idea to conserve some conversation.

Time is money these strenuous days and a lot of your time and your grocers can be conserved if you will just accept the fact that this order to buy equal amounts of meal with your flour means just what it says.

Order a twenty-four pound sack of Cow Brand flour, a twelve pound sack of Cow Brand corn meal and a twelve pound sack of Cow Brand Rye graham and you will get it from any grocer of flour dealer and it will be obeying Uncle Sam's food laws to the letter. In addition to showing that you are a patriot and a good sport you will find that you will enjoy this blended diet. Try it once.

### NORTH PLATE ELECTRIC MILLS.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have you a good farm to rent, address P. O. Box 229.

The B. P. O. Elks will give a dancing part at the home this evening.

Miss Trevillo, Voice Culture, Dalton Building, Phone 194 6-2

Mrs. Harry Dixon is expected home soon from a ten days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Conlin in Omaha.

Alice Florer, deputy state superintendent of schools, spent yesterday in town on official business.

The girls' basket ball team of the high school will go to Sutherland this evening to play the girls' team of that village.

John Larman, father of Mrs. J. S. Davis, is reported to be in a critical condition at the home of the latter on west Fourth street.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Apply at the Dixon store.

The United States income tax expert will arrive in North Platte Monday and will occupy an office in the federal building.

The funeral of the late Isaac J. Lucas will be held at the Christian church at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to the National cemetery for burial.

### ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF RED CROSS GOODS.

Another big box of Red Cross goods was shipped out from the headquarters of Lincoln county Chapter yesterday. This is the second made in January. The other box going out just two weeks previous. The box packed yesterday contained the following:

- 75 Socks
  - 22 Wristles
  - 4 Helmets
  - 3 Mufflers
  - 70 Comfort Pillows
  - 10 Bedspreads
  - 20 Undershirts
  - 20 Underdrawers
  - 20 Bed Socks
  - 40 Bed Shirts
  - 16 Wash Cloths
  - 30 Pajamas
  - 70 Handkerchiefs
  - 325 Gauze Wipes 4x4
  - 300 Gauze Wipes 2x2
  - 30 Gauze Stripes 6x2
  - 110 Gauze Rolls 5 yards x 4 1/2
  - 20 Irrigation Pads
  - 35 Absorbent Pads
  - 230 Gauze Compresses, different sizes
  - 575 Bandages, different shapes
- The North Platte society is now expending between five and six hundred dollars a month for the materials worked into garments and surgical needs, and this, together with the list above published gives a fair idea of what is being done by the women for the comfort of the men in trenches and camps.

### Dr. Merrill, Dentist.

Christian service Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Building & Loan Building, room 25.

A. A. Schatz returned this morning from Omaha where he had been transacting business for several days.

Wanted—Competent stenographer for our office. Permanent position. Apply to Hoagland & Hoagland.

Miss Villa Whittaker leaves next week for a trip to eastern cities to place her orders for spring millinery supplies and models.

Two American soldiers were killed, four wounded and one taken prisoner yesterday when the Germans staged a raid on their trenches.

Mrs. Henry Coker, of Sutherland, left the early part of the week for Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Bros. hospital for an operation.

### Sold Corn for Eight Cents

George Cary was telling the other day some facts regarding the prices of farm produce back there in the years soon after he started in to account with the fact of becoming an oldtimer in the neighborhood. One fall he built a granary and filled it with 1,000 bushels of shelled corn. In the course of time by a lot of skirmishing he encountered a buyer who wanted some place and loaded the corn on board a car for eight cents per bushel. Another time he snared 37 cents for his wheat. Driving up the road one day he met Gus McNeel for the first time. The latter inquired where he could buy a team of young mares and George told him he would sell one of the animals he was driving. After a few preliminaries, he unhitched the critter and turned it over to Gus together with a bill of sale and received in return \$25. Comparing present conditions with those back there in the years, George wonders if there will not be some great changes in the course of a little future time.—Sutherland Free Lance.

### Lecture on South America.

Rev. A. C. Hull will give his missionary travelogue sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday night at 7:30. This sermon treats of the economic, social and religious conditions of the twenty-one Latin republics to the south of us, and weaves into the story of ten thousand miles of travel the outstanding feature of interest to a traveler as well as giving an insight into conditions that could only be understood by an actual resident and student of conditions at first hand. The public is cordially invited.

One of the cases docketed for this term of court is the damage case of Chas. Tremblay against Lincoln county. The plaintiff sues for \$5,500 for injuries sustained in an auto accident alleged to have been due to a bad piece of road between Maxwell and Curtis.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained by Mrs. Julius Pizer, assisted by Mrs. Roy Mehlmann, Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

The ground hog will make his annual appearance tomorrow and according to an old saying if he sees his shadow he will retire to his burrow for six weeks to escape severe weather.

### LIEUT. SELBY COMMENDS Y. M. C. A. WORK IN FRANCE.

Lieut. Claude A. Selby, connected with Field Hospital No. 166, located "somewhere in France" under date of January 11th, writes a letter to Miss Annie Krump, from which we take the following excerpts:

"We have been in France for some little time and find it a very interesting country, peopled with a whole, some, polite and very friendly folk, though somewhat antiquated in their dress, habits and mode of living. In provincial France people live in their various small spheres and the contrast with the progressive activity of the U. S. A. is very marked, though I sometimes wonder if these people are not too hazy for it.

We (the Americans) have a very high type of soldier in comparison and might add being in a position to know, and though contrary to the reports of some "sociological fanatics," think morals are very high for so large a body of men, even better, I believe, than when these same men were at home.

At this juncture I wish to take advantage of the opportunity to praise the work of the American Y. M. C. A. in American Expeditionary forces. Their efforts have afforded the American soldier a good clean place of amusement, furnished him with entertainment of high class character—sometimes American artists—also it furnishes all the daily papers, periodicals, etc., and most of all the paper, ink, pen and place whereby he may write home to mother, wife or sweetheart. They also have canteens where the soldiers are not furnished with things which are not furnished by Uncle Sam. Every American soldier will vouch that the Y. M. C. A. is one of the real worthy causes, if not the most worthy one, to which donations for the comfort of those at the front could be made. (I am not soliciting for the Y. M. C. A.)

The mails here are rather irregular but when we do receive mail we get "oceans" of it. One almost devours any mail from home. I never knew before what real joy a few words in a letter can bring to a bunch of men. The change in faces can readily be seen on mail day.

We are very comfortably billeted in houses in French villages, we are furnished with fuel and plenty to eat, and though not the luxuries home could furnish the food is the best the government can obtain, and plenty good under the circumstances.

I would appreciate very much to have you extend my kindest regards to those good people of North Platte whom I know, also would appreciate greatly a word from you occasionally if your busy life will permit a few moments spared to that end."

The committee of the O. E. S. appointed to raise funds for the Red Cross have decided to give an Old Fashioned Hard Time Hoover party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, in the Masonic hall. If you want to have a good time and at the same time help the Red Cross save this date. Remember it's the 12th, Lincoln's birthday. The public both young and old are cordially invited.

Lawrence Murrin, Verne Marck and Dewey McGrew, high school students, leave tomorrow for California where they will probably accept employment in federal controlled shipyards, thus doing their "bit" for Uncle Sam.

On account of trouble with the heating plant, only one day of school was held this week at the Junior high building.

### Retail Prices.

February 1st, 1918.

Fair prices recommended by price committee for Lincoln county, Nebraska, and published by authority of the Federal Food Administration for said county.

Sugar per pound.....\$ .09 1/2

### FLOUR:

- Nebraska Patent, 48 lb. sack 3.00
- Nebraska Patent, 24 lb. sack 1.55
- Nebraska Patent, bulk per lb. .06 1/2
- Government specifications, 1st grade 48 lb. sack..... 2.85
- 24 lb. sack..... 1.45
- Bulk, per lb..... .06 1/2
- Government specifications, 2d grade 48 lb. sack..... 2.80
- 24 lb. sack..... 1.40
- Bulk, per lb..... .06 1/2
- Rye Flour, 24 lb. sack..... 1.49
- 12 lb. sack..... .75
- 6 lb. sack..... .40
- Graham, Wheat or Rye 12 lb. sack..... .75
- 6 lb. sack..... .49
- Corn Meal 24 lb. sack..... 1.25
- 12 lb. sack..... .65
- 6 lb. sack..... .35
- Bulk, per lb..... .05 1/2

### Potatoes

Nebraska & Colorado, per lb. .02 1/2

### Beans

- Fancy hand picked, per lb. .17 1/2
- Common white, per lb. .12 1/2
- Pinto and colored, per lb. .19
- Lima, all kinds, per lb. .18

### Lard

- Pure, per lb. .33
- Compound, per lb. .28
- No. 3 pall..... .99
- No. 5 pall..... 1.50

### Eggs

Fresh per dozen..... .50

### Butter

- Creamery, No. 1 per lb. .54
- Bread, (U. S. Standard Lot) 16 oz. loaf..... .10
- 24 oz. loaf..... .15
- 32 oz. loaf..... .19
- 48 oz. loaf..... .26
- Corn Syrup, per can, No. 2 1/2..... .25
- Per can, No. 5..... .45
- Per can, No. 10..... .85
- Corn Syrup, White 16 oz. can, No. 2 1/2..... .25
- Per can, No. 5..... .50
- Per can, No. 10..... .95

### Hams

- Whole, skinned, per lb. No. 1 .36
- Whole, regular No. 1..... .36
- Shoulders, whole per lb. .27

### Bacon

- Whole, wrapped, per lb. No. 1 .48
- Whole, wrapped, per lb. No. 2 .41

These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the B. P. O. E. and our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and their many kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of our dearly beloved mother.

The children of the late Mrs. Lewis H. Baker.

### Baptist Church

9:45 Sunday school, 11:00 morning worship. Theme: "Apostolic Evangelism." Theme of the children's sermon "Another Boy of the Bible," 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 evening worship. Theme: "South America, a Missionary travelogue Sermon." You are invited to make the Baptist church your church home.

A. C. HULL, Pastor

Mrs. E. M. McNamar, of Paxton, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.



## Announcing the Appointment of the

# Coates Lumber Company

As Local Representative of the

## KEITH CORPORATION

Until now, the Building of a Home has been a matter of such magnitude that it was undertaken only after long and serious consideration. There were so many people to "see"—so many things to discuss—so many conflicting interests to harmonize—that the wonder is that people built as much as they did.

But today people have learned that HOME BUILDING can be just as easy as they want to make it. Today the r. b. m. m. (you used to know of him as "running a lumber yard") is fully equipped to take care of every phase of your building troubles. What used to be a matter of months of worry is now a matter of a few hours' pleasant discussion. Every possible question has been anticipated and the right answer worked out by experts. We are modern Retail Building Material Merchants.

With the aid of the Experts of the Keith Corporation we can meet every situation. We depend not only on our experiences, but, FOR YOUR BENEFIT AS OUR CUSTOMER, we have called to our aid the services of these famous CONSTRUCTION ARTISTS. Backed by a reputation of a third of a century—known all over the world—this great organization is now brought to our customers—to work for them without a cent of charge. We can start with the lot and suggest the proper kind of a building for that location. We go through every detail of the construction and are not only able to meet your wishes to your satisfaction but to make advantageous suggestions when you are in doubt. We can show you hundreds of the Prize Designs of the day—specially selected for their suitability to this locality and climate—Houses that are Modern, Artistic, Convenient, Step-Saving and Moderately Priced. We can show you just why every bit of material has been used—every room located as it shows on every plan—every angle and dimension of the building drawn to the scale and position as designated. We can show you WHAT a "HOME" should be and WHY—even if you do not wish to build at the present moment. We will show you the very material that will go into your HOME. We will tell you exactly the Amount of each Kind of Material you will need. We will tell you just what your HOME will cost you—and it will be much less than the appearance would indicate. And we will give you, with your bill of material, the complete working plans and specifications free of all cost.

This is the Modern Retail Building Material Business—this is Our Business—and we believe that our efforts to MERIT YOUR PATRONAGE, as evidenced by our securing the local representation of the Keith Corporation Service, deserves at least your investigation of our claim to HELP YOU BUILD QUICKLY, EASILY, ECONOMICALLY, and, best of all SATISFACTORILY.

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## Our Cash Prices Mean Substantial Savings.

# Lierk & Sandall.

Here's some interesting Grocery Prices for Saturdays Sale. The Highest Quality of Merchandise and a saving of 25% to 50% on the cost of Living.

Good Substitutes for Wheat Flour	Buy Apples Less Than Half the Price of Oranges.
12 lb. sacks Rye flour.....75c	We have a large stock of fancy Jonathans and Grimes Golden per box.....\$2.15
12 lb. sacks Rye-Graham.....75c	Large juicy Grape Fruit.....10c
12 lb. sacks White or Yellow Corn meal.....65c	Hooverize by Eating more dried Fruit
Large package Oat meal.....26c	Fancy California Prunes.....12 1/2c
2 lb. Fancy Carolina Rice.....32c	Not-A-Seed Raisins per pkg.....15c
2 lb. Flaked or Pearl Hominy.....20c	Fancy Seeded Raisins per pkg.....13c
Puffed Corn pkg.....14c	Dried Apricots per lb.....25c
Puffed Corn kg.....14c	4-Crown Muscatel Raisins lb.....15c
E. C. Corn Flakes pkg.....10c	No. 2 Cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn per can.....12 1/2c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes pkg.....18c	No. 3 Cans Fancy Ripe Tomatoes.....15c
2 lb. Jars Pure Apple or Plum Butter.....40c	No. 3 Cans Fancy Peaches in Syrup per can.....19c
Domestic Macaroni & Spaghetti per package.....11c	No. 2 Cans Fancy Black Berries in Syrup per can.....20c
Yeast Foam per pkg.....4c	No. 3 Cans Fancy Pears in Syrup per can.....13c
4 pkgs. Washing Powder.....24c	San-A-Flushper per can.....23c
4 Bars P. G. White Nap.....24c	4 Rolls Tissue Toilet Paper.....25c
25c Can K. C. or Calumet Baking Powder.....20c	Household Amonia per bottle.....8c
Red Seal Matches per pkg.....6c	
Heinz's Quart Bottles Cider Vinegar.....25c	
15c Bottles Blueing.....12 1/2c	

Visit our Tea and Coffee department. The most Complete Stock of Fancy Teas and Coffees in the city.

1 lb. can Seal Band Coffee per can 46c  
3 lb. can Butter Nut Coffee per can.....90c  
C. & S. Coffee per lb.....30c  
Richelieu Japan Tea per lb.....40c

Owing to the severe weather conditions in the East, our shipment of Market Baskets have been delayed in Transit. We are Expecting them Daily.

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