

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### NEW MOVIE SHOW FOR THE BENEFIT OF RED CROSS.

W. J. Tiley and Ed Dickey have been in Omaha this week making contracts with film companies and purchasing apparatus for a new moving picture show that will be opened in the Lloyd opera house, which has been leased for that purpose, and which will be operated for the benefit of the Red Cross chapter of this city.

The work being done by the Red Cross chapter has reached such enormous proportions that the finance committee has for some time past been up against the proposition of how to secure funds with which to buy material for the army of workers. At the present rate material is being worked up, practically one thousand dollars is needed each month to purchase these supplies. With the view of assisting in furnishing these funds a picture show was suggested, hence the visit of Messrs. Tiley and Dickey to Omaha and the authority given them to contract for films and buy the necessary apparatus.

The work connected with the operation of the show will be largely donated by citizens, thus reducing the cost to a minimum, and providing, it is hoped, quite a monthly fund for the Red Cross.

There is no spirit of antagonism to existing picture shows in the city in this move. The only desire is to create funds for a phase of the war work that is absolutely necessary and in which the women of the town are engaging with such great enthusiasm.

### THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE

Have decided to close out their grocery department direct to their customers and to do so quickly will give a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices.

The entire stock will be sold in a few days time and it is your opportunity to buy groceries at wholesale prices. Come now while the assortment is good as there will not be any more goods added to the line as we are quitting the grocery business.

### WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

#### "Father and Son" Banquet.

Seventy-five fathers and sons were present at a "father and son" banquet held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, enjoyed an excellent dinner served by the ladies of the church, and listened to several toasts.

The attendants were members of the congregation, and each one seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening. Rev. Curry presided as toastmaster, and in his introductory remarks spoke of the Big Brother movement in many of the churches in which young churchmen throw a protecting arm around the younger boys of the community.

The toasts proposed by Dr. Curry were responded to as follows: "My Boy and I," Elmer Coates; "My Dad and I," Will Rittner; "If I had a Boy," W. H. McDonald; "The Making of a Man," W. P. Snyder. A short talk was also made on camp life by Butler Miltenberger.

Mrs. Harry James arrived from Denver yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tatum.

### BIG ATTENDANCE AT FOOD MEETING LAST EVENING.

The floor of the Franklin auditorium was packed and the gallery well filled by an audience that assembled to hear Mrs. Meyer, of Iowa, and Senator Colby, of New Jersey, tell of food conditions abroad and the necessity of self-denial on the part of the people of the United States in order that our boys abroad as well as the people of the countries at war might not suffer.

County Food Administrator Goodman presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Mrs. Meyer, who has a son under the colors in France, is a dramatic and forceful speaker, and she did not hesitate to call a spade by its rightful name. She chided the American people for their lack of patriotism in not more fully complying with the food administrator's requests for greater food conservation, and strongly intimated that as people we have a yellow streak that is quite noticeable.

We are unwilling, she said, to make the sacrifices the conditions require that we should make because we do not realize that we are at war. Mrs. Meyer made a strong appeal to the audience to help win the war by practicing economy of food supplies.

Senator Colby, who was a member of the U. S. commission sent to France to investigate food conditions, told of his experiences in Belgium and France and of the conditions as the commission found them. As a result of the investigations, he urged the absolute necessity of food conservation on the part of the people of this country. At the close of his address, which was very interesting throughout, he asked that the audience go on record as to their willingness to practice food conserving by standing, and every one stood.

The meeting will no doubt result in good in North Platte; we are pretty certain to exercise greater economy in the use of those foodstuffs which are essential to the success of our boys in the trenches.

### Will Talk to Fathers and Sons.

The services at the First Presbyterian church will follow the "Father and Son Day" banquet. The Sons will be the guests of the Fathers at the services and the Rev. J. H. Curry, D. D., will talk to the Fathers and Sons. Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. S. Allen, superintendent. You are invited to attend all the services.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral tributes, and the kind assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved father, John S. Larmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis,  
Mrs. Sylvia L. Peck,  
Mrs. Carrie E. Childs.

Just this morning another new lot of women's and misses dresses in silks and serges arrived. When down town visit the ready to wear department of The Leader Merc. Co.

Four passenger trains loaded with soldiers passed east last night, running as sections of train No. 4.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 noon, Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m., Building and Loan building room 25.

H. L. Pennington and Lawrence Earhart were picked up by Officer Jones Tuesday for speeding on the streets and each were fined \$5.00 and costs.

Everett Colby, one of the speakers at the food meeting at the Franklin auditorium, addressed about seventy-five Red Cross workers at the federal court room yesterday afternoon on the conservation of food.

Will Simants left Tuesday night for Ogden to bring back R. D. Jones, who is wanted in this city on the charge of deserting his wife and three children. Simants and his man are expected to arrive home today.

McVicker Millinery Saturday March 2, 1918 \$5.00 specials. One day only.

Displayed in the window of the Silver Front Cigar Store are two thousand dollars worth of war savings certificates purchased by Engineer Joe Schwaiger. The stamps are displayed not to exploit Joe's patriotism and good judgment as an investor, but rather to induce others to buy in such amounts as they are able.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer entertained a dozen young ladies at dinner Thursday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Irene Carright. Table decorations in which flags, bunting and unique patriotic favors were in evidence, were an interesting feature. The young guest of honor received many useful and beautiful gifts, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

For Rent—Furnished room, apply at 118 west Third.

If you believe the old saying "Fine feathers don't take fine birds," just see Olive Thomas at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening in "Betty Takes a Hand," in which she appears first as a poor little girl and then as a fine lady. The transformation worked by the "fine feathers" in this picture should prove convincing. Incidentally Miss Thomas wears a black gown that is stunning.

Every express bring in new lots of women's and misses tailored suits and spring coats. Don't fail to see them at The Leader Merc. Co.

I. E. Gilbert was called to Callaway last week to attend the funeral of his brother O. O. Gilbert, who died at Rochester, Minn., February 16th, of tumor on the brain. He had been taken to Rochester for a possible operation, but his condition was such as to preclude hope of recovery. Prior to being taken to Rochester he had been under care of physicians in Omaha and elsewhere. The deceased was a well known resident of Callaway.

### For Sale or Trade.

One good work horse, one spring wagon suitable for light dray or buggy purposes, one double set of light driving harness. Call at the York Feed Store.

### MEN WILL LEAVE FOR FUNSTON MONDAY NIGHT.

Ten Lincoln county boys will leave next Monday night for Camp Funston on train No. 4, there to go into training for subsequent service in France. Eight men from McPherson county will come here to entrain at the same time. On train No. 4 will also be one man from Banner county, two from Kimball county, eleven from Cheyenne county, four from Deuel county and two from Keith county.

The Red Cross chapter has provided comfort bags for the ten Lincoln county men which will be presented to them before they leave.

Several men from Garden and Morrill counties will come down on the branch train and leave with the Lincoln and McPherson counties contingent.

Train No. 4 leaves at 11:30 p. m. and though the hour is somewhat late, we trust that a large number of our people will be at the depot to bid the boys good-bye.

Under the quota fourteen men were to have left Lincoln county, but when the exemption board figured the enlistments and inductions, it cut down the number to eleven, and this was further reduced by the absence of Jesse R. Naftzinger, who is at Jerry, Wash. and will go to camp with men from that state.

The ten men who are to report at the county jail at four o'clock Monday afternoon and to entrain on No. 4 are:

- Ralph B. Henderson, North Platte
- George Wing, North Platte
- Guy W. Cole, North Platte
- Frank C. Stuart, North Platte
- Leslie R. Wood, North Platte
- Geo. T. Meyers, Elm Creek
- Earl C. Leaf, Brady
- Albert H. Moore, Hershey
- Moses P. Chappell, Maxwell
- Frank H. McDonald, Pueblo, Col

### \$25 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of George Nelson, who has been fraudulently collecting money for subscriptions to the Omaha Bee. He is not, and never has been, an authorized agent for The Bee.

He is dark complexioned, has brown eyes, is short in stature and a stylish dresser.

Has been operating in central Nebraska—Omaha Bee Publishing Co.

C. M. Newton is the only authorized agent for the Omaha Bee for North Platte, and the R. F. D. routes from the North Platte postoffice.

### Art Exhibit Opens.

The Elson Art Exhibit opened Wednesday afternoon in the Franklin auditorium. The attendance was small owing to the inclemency of the weather. A much larger number was present yesterday afternoon and all express themselves as being highly pleased.

The pictures are excellent copies, and are very well hung. The lighting in the Auditorium could not be better and the great diversity of subjects makes it possible for all tastes to be gratified. A large crowd is expected in attendance this evening, the only evening the exhibit will be open. There will be a very interesting program and ample time will be had to see the pictures between 7:00 and 10:30 p. m. The program will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

### Cafeteria Supper This Evening.

The annual Epworth League Baked Bean and Brown Bread supper will be held in the dining room of the Methodist church this Friday at 5 o'clock. The menu will be: Baked beans, brown bread, cabbage salad, scalloped potatoes, corn muffins, doughnuts, pie and coffee.

New silks and dress goods are arriving daily at The Leader Merc. Co. Look them over when in the store.

When you want the latest in waists at most reasonable prices see the best in town at The Leader Merc. Co.

Henry Westensfeld left this morning for Kansas City. Enroute he will stop at Camp Funston and visit his brother Carl for a couple of days.

There will be a special meeting of the Sammy Girls' at the Federal building next Monday evening and every Sammy Girl is expected to be present.

Dr. A. J. Ames, of Potter, came down last night with a patient which he placed in a local hospital. He returned to Potter this morning.

Attorney C. L. Baskins has moved his office from the McCabe building to the suite of rooms in the B. & L. building formerly occupied by Dr. Simms.

The white bean crop of California, amounting to 30,000,000 pounds, has been commandeered by the United States army and will be put under military guard, according to an announcement by H. Clay Miller, Pacific coast representative of the division of co-ordination of purchases, United States food administration.

Under the direction of County Director Dr. Cressler, all men hereafter sent to a training camp from Lincoln county will have their teeth examined and treated free of charge by the North Platte dentists who are members of the state association. This treatment includes the filling of the teeth. The men who leave for Camp Funston next Monday have been directed to appear at the dental offices and have the necessary work performed, the first of whom will report for this work today.

### For Rent.

Improved farm of 160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Keystone.—Omaha Furniture & Carpet Co., 1211 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr. 9-13

### NEW DEPOT WILL BE OPENED ABOUT MARCH 10th.

General Manager Jeffers spent Tuesday evening in town, and while here inspected the new depot. He was highly pleased with its construction, and pronounced it, with one exception, the finest and best depot on the line of the Union Pacific, that one exception being the Denver depot.

The plumbing work, material for which had been delayed, is now being finished and the greater part of the furnishings have arrived. The settees for the main waiting room are the only furnishings lacking. These are expected to arrive within a week.

Manager Jeffers was of the opinion that the building would be formally

opened for service about March 10th. So far as now known there will be no formal ceremony connected with the opening.

The cost of the new building including the furnishings is in the neighborhood of \$135,000.

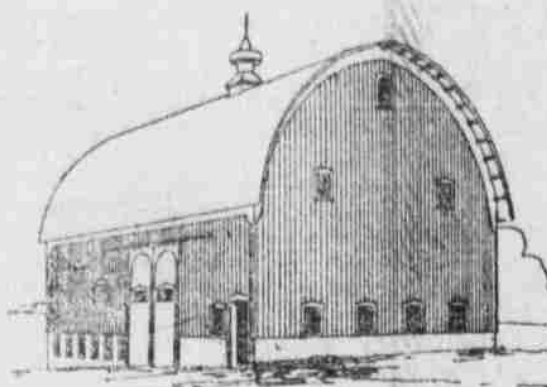
Mr. Jeffers takes considerable pride in the new building, largely for the reason that it is located in the town in which, as an errand boy, he began his railroad career.

Mrs. Ora Sallor, who has taken charge of the Millinery department of The Leader Mercantile Co., has been busy the past few days opening up the stock she purchased while in the east. You should see the big lot of beautiful hats.

## The Most Barn

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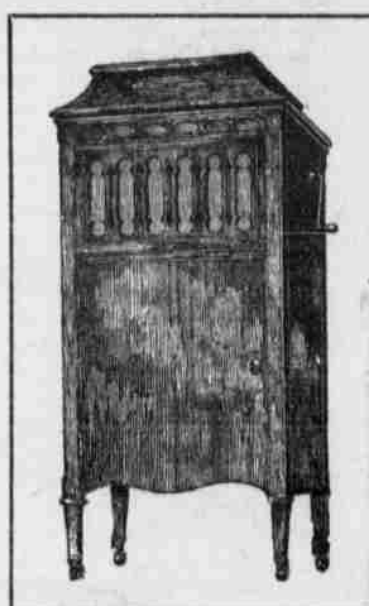
## LEAST MONEY



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