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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. S. Clinton returned yesterday from a brief business visit in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to remain for a couple of weeks.

McVicker Millinery smart \$5.00 hats. Saturday, March 9, 1918.

Mrs. C. R. Morey returned Tuesday night from Hastings where she had been visiting relatives for ten days.

The regular county teachers' examinations will be held Saturday, March 16th at the usual places.

The Service class of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Misses Florence and Francis Johnson.

For Rent—Furnished room in modern house, 305 west 3d. Phone Block 171.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hupfer and daughter Mary left in their car Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Finishing work on the new depot is dragging along slowly and it is not now certain when the building will be ready for occupancy. Furniture for the main room arrived Tuesday.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. Peter Mylander will leave today for a visit with friends in Ogalala and Lewellen for a month and will later leave for Pennsylvania to spend the summer with relatives.

For Sale—An Electric Starter for a Ford. In good condition. Price \$15.00. Box 598, North Platte, Nebr.

V. D. Coates, of Beeson, Ill., is visiting his brother E. C. Coates, having arrived Wednesday. Mr. Coates formerly lived at Sutherland, moving to Illinois eleven years ago.

The young son of John Korte, who had an operation for hernia, was discharged from the General hospital Wednesday and taken to his home in the south part of the county.

For Sale—The latest model Dodge touring car. In splendid condition. New last September. Box 508, North Platte, Nebr.

Six soldier trains passed through Monday evening and night as sections of trains No. 10 and No. 4. Some of the men were from Camp Lewis, Wash., others were sailors from the Mare Island navy yard.

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

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne, of the Royal Cafe.

It will do your heart good to see all the new and pretty things for spring wear now shown at Block's.

Horton Munger returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Omaha, Fremont and Silver Creek.

For Rent—Large sleeping room for four, \$5 each per month, 218 E. 6th. 15-2

Eugene R. Turner, a printer of Omaha and Mrs. Minnie Blumerthal, of Chicago, both middle aged people, were married by Judge Woodhurst Wednesday morning.

For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn Cocks, \$2.00 each. Chas. Damer, Sutherland, Neb. 13-4*

John Curry was arrested at Maxwell the early part of the week on the charge of having failed to register. He is held in jail pending an investigation of the charge.

For Sale—Large comfortable nine room house, thoroughly modern, large basement, back yard all enclosed. Located in good residence district. If you are going to buy a home you should look at this before buying.

L. C. SAWYER, 908 W. 5th.

If you want Fruit of Forest trees, Shrubbery or Bulbs, give me your orders any time this month for April delivery. Also ever-blooming Strawberry plants \$1.50 per 100. Phone Red 732, P. O. Box 628. R. McFarland, L. H. Gardens.

Miss Margaret O'Callahan has resumed her duties in the alteration department at the Block Ladies Outfitting Store.

We have spent four solid weeks of time in New York City studying your wants, in spring apparel, and we now have on display the largest and most beautiful stock of spring garments we ever had.—Block's.

Charley Herrod returned Tuesday from Omaha where he went to investigate the different branches of army service where men are needed. He has about decided to take the civil service examination for a position in the supply or quartermaster's departments.

The club Nevada was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Hayes. The afternoon was spent in sewing for Red Cross. A short program in which Mrs. Carl Brodbeck sang and Mrs. Floyd Richeson gave a piano solo was much enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served. The guest of the day was Mrs. Richeson.

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.

Auto Buyers.
Among the auto buyers this week were Max McGrew who purchased a new Mitchell six, Ed Dickey who drove a Nash six up from Omaha, and Ed Van Derhoof who invested in an Oldsmobile eight. The Coates Lumber Co. has put a new Maxwell truck on the streets.

New Steam Plant.
The Union Pacific will put in a new boiler plant at the shops, work to start in the immediate future. The new battery of boilers will increase the capacity by several hundred horse power. The old plant has proven insufficient and unsatisfactory, and a change has been contemplated for some time.

McGovern Succeeds Murray.
Frank McGovern succeeds Frank Murray as resident agent for the Standard Oil Co., Mr. Murray having tendered his resignation last week. The territory covered by the North Platte agent is from Lexington to Paxton and he looks after the farmer business as well as the town trade in the territory.

Mr. Murray may decide to engage in hog growing on the Murray farm south of Maxwell.

Surplus of Men on Coast.
Cochran Patterson, foreman in a ship building plant at San Pedro, Cal., writes his brother T. C. Patterson that North Platte men should be discouraged from going to California to seek labor in the ship plants.

Mr. Patterson says there is a surplus of labor on the coast; "a hundred men for every job," as he expresses it. There was a time when the California ship yards needed men, and it was so advertised, but the rush was so great that the demand has been many times over-supplied.

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(and every other man, woman and child in the U. S.) to buy as many War Savings and Thrift Stamps as your circumstances will permit. Until you have purchased to the amount of \$20 you have not met his per capita expectations. We sell them.

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War Stamp Day.
Friday, March 22d, has been named by Secretary McAdoo as War Savings Stamp Day and in every city and village in the country a special effort will be made to boost the sales of the stamps and certificates.

Ray C. Langford is the county chairman of the war stamps committee and he is making arrangements for a big drive on that day. His plan for the day has not been fully completed, but he will have enlisted in the work a large number of our people. The desire to have North Platte and Lincoln county make a big showing in the sale of the stamps.

New suits, new coats for women and Misses are coming on every express at The Leader Merc. Co. Don't fail to look them over when in the store.

Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Theme: "World conquering Love." The male quartette will render a special number. You are invited to make the Baptist church your church home.

A. C. HULL, Pastor.

J. E. Pile left the early part of the week for California, where he expects to secure employment in a ship building plant.

Town Lots for Sale.
The sixty-one lots in the Town Lot Co's. addition belonging to the Hinman estate has been placed in my hands exclusively for sale. They are one lot, have been priced low and are a good buy.

I can furnish money to build to those who purchase lots.

GENE CROOK,
Keith Theatre Bldg.

WORD FROM THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Leonard Wolf, Leo Babbitt and C. W. Flynn, the latter of McPherson county, left Tuesday night for Jefferson barracks where they will enlist in the coast artillery.

Carl Westefeld, at Camp Funston, is enrolled among the first-class marksmen or sharpshooters. He got the "habit" of shooting well as a duck and chicken hunter.

Sergt. Harold Langford is expected home in a day or two from Camp Cody on a thirty day furlough. He has not regained his strength very rapidly since his sickness, and will be met in Denver by his sister, Mrs. Chas. Yost.

Albin Sandall, a fireman on the battleship Texas, is now presumably on the North sea. Two or three American battleships are with the British fleet in that water, and the Texas is thought to be one of them.

Arthur McCabe, of the Great Lakes training station, arrived home last evening on a week's furlough. He has passed his tests in the radio school at the Great Lakes and expects to be sent to some station on the Atlantic coast next week.

Sidney McFarland, looking "fine as a fiddle," is home from Camp Cody on a short furlough. He reports all the North Platte boys at Deming getting along nicely, but becoming more and more impatient to go to the battle front.

In a letter to W. R. Harcourt this week Leonard Redmond writes from Camp Funston that of the 275 men that were in his company only sixty remain, the others having been sent east. Leonard is daily expecting orders to entrain.

In a letter received this week by a friend, Loren Sturges stated that he had witnessed a general review of the American troops in France by General Pershing. It was said 500,000 men participated in the review, but Sturges said it seemed as though there were five million of them.

Wm. G. Vasholz, who registered at Maxwell, has enlisted as a wireless electrician at Omaha, the local exemption board having received such word Wednesday. Vasholz's father was at one time a member of the Kaiser's body guard, but now lives in the northern part of this state.

Home Grown Trees for Sale.
A fine lot of home grown elm trees from 5 to 12 feet high. Inquire of or address R. Owens, 221 E. 12th, or phone Red 528.

Bids to be Opened Monday.
Bids for the construction of the Lutheran church will be opened at a meeting of the church council to be held next Monday evening. It is expected that there will be several bids by local contractors. The estimated cost of the building is between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

Ed Burke in Hospital.
Ed Burke is confined in the General Hospital suffering from a broken leg. Monday night Burke and Leslie Wood, the latter one of the men who left for Camp Funston, became involved in a quarrel, Wood insisting that Burke pay him \$4.00 alleged to be due. Burke refused to pay, where upon Wood struck him in the face knocking him down. In the fall Burke broke a leg.

Some Shoes.
Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,590 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The Quartermaster General's Department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,564,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

For Rent.
Improved farm of 160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Keystone.—Omaha Furniture & Carpet Co., 1211 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr. 9-12

Hundreds of new silk blouses now on display and sale. The most beautiful line of them we ever had. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$14.50 at Block's the ladies store of the town.

Ellis F. Howard and Miss Flora E. Young, both of Wellfleet, were united in marriage by Judge Woodhurst Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Young, well known residents of Medicine precinct.

On account of an epidemic of Smallpox in Kearney all schools, picture shows, churches and lodges have been ordered closed by the mayor.

Stores For Rent.
The stores of the Masonic Temple will be for rent after March 1st. Will partition to suit tenants. For particulars see A. F. Streitz, Custodian. 61f.



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