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## RED CROSS REALIZES \$650. AT THE STROLLBERG SALE.

The North Platte chapter of the Red Cross realized over \$650 from the sale held and the lunch served at the Strollberg farm last Friday and Saturday. Friday the resale of a turkey was the money-getter, while Saturday a pig, donated by Mr. Strollberg, proved the revenue raiser. This pig was sold and resold, donated and re-donated until it brought into the Red Cross treasury the sum of \$256. The last purchaser was Mr. Diamond, who donated the animal back to the chapter and it will be sold at the Red Cross sale to be held in this city Saturday, March 23d.

The committee having charge of the sale and lunch stand—and in fact all members of the chapter—feel grateful to Mr. Strollberg for his kindness, for his donations, for his ever-readiness and willingness to help in any and every way possible, and they feel that the financial success which attended the sale was largely due to his assistance. The ladies found out, what many other people knew, namely that Frank Strollberg is a prince of a man and a patriotic citizen.

## New Depot Opens Sunday.

Mayor Waltemath has received the following telegram from General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific:

"The new passenger facilities, including the dining room and restaurant will be formally opened for service Sunday, March 17th.

In congratulating my old home town on these handsome facilities, may I not also express a pardonable pride in its consummation. The date of its opening does not pre-arrange its significance."

In compliance with this announcement interested employes are making arrangements to move into their new home.

## McCabe Hotel Bids Are High.

Bids for the annex to the Hotel McCabe were opened last night. Several contractors submitted bids, the lowest of which was \$33,000, this sum including the heating plant placed at \$11,000. It is understood that the bids were about double the amount of the estimated cost. The unexpected high cost of the contemplated building may result in a postponement of its erection.

## Red Cross Shipments.

The following articles were shipped by the Red Cross Friday:

- 20 pairs pajamas.
- 20 bed shirts.
- 10 suits underwear.
- 70 bags for hospital beds.
- 20 ambulance pillows with two cases each.
- 8 helmets.
- 62 pairs socks.
- 65 sweaters.
- 40 pairs wristlets.
- 1216 surgical dressings.

## Bottom Hay Land for Lease.

SE 1/4 of section 17-14-30. This is a good quarter of hay land only four miles from this city. Lease rental can be paid out of crop by right party. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY STARTS BIG IMPROVEMENTS HERE.

In order to better their service, take care of the constantly increasing business, and to meet future requirements, the Nebraska Telephone Co. has started big improvements in North Platte. One feature is a new switch board which doubles present capacity. Another major improvement is cabling many of the lines or wires in the residential sections. For this latter work fifty tons of cable were received the latter part of last week. The installation of the switch board is now in progress, and the placing of the wires in cables will begin as soon as a force of line men can be sent here.

These improvements will cost the company a good many thousand dollars, but it is the policy of the organization to meet present and future needs and to better the service without hesitancy so far as the financial outlay is concerned.

Manager Pratt is elated over these improvements, for he knows it means better service to patrons and Pratt carries a button which reads "service first."

## Alien Property to be Sold.

Yesterday the U. S. senate approved legislation authorizing the sale of all alien property in the United States. This property, it is said, will amount to billions of dollars. This will permanently uproot German commercial influence in this country, and is one of the worst blows that could have been struck at Germany. The president is authorized to acquire title to the German steamship companies' docks at Hoboken, N. J. The money received from the sale of this vast property interests of the Germans will be added to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Enemy property within the meaning of the law is property owned in an enemy country and logical assurances have been given that there is no intention to interfere with the property or money of Germans or Austrians living in this country. The purpose is to sever forever the hold of Germans in Germany upon vast commercial and industrial enterprises in the United States which have been closely connected with the Kaiser's government, and prevent their serving as outposts of the Teutonic movement for world domination.

## Jingling Circus Postponed.

The jingling circus, which the high school students was to have given next Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross has been postponed until Friday of next week. The postponement was made necessary by reason of the Red Cross ball at the new depot.

R. R. Dickey is transacting business in Chapel today.

Wanted summer pasture for 50 gentle cattle.—John Bratt.

John H. Day has been confined to the house for a week past with a severe case of kidney trouble.

Eggs for setting for sale—Barred Rock and Single Comb Red Island Red. Well mated. L. I. Tucker. Phone Red 698.

## JOHN HARSHFIELD CITED TO APPEAR AT LINCOLN.

John Harshfield, who lives on Birdwood creek, twenty miles north of Sutherland, has been cited to appear before the State Council of Defense at Lincoln next Thursday. The subpoena was served on Harshfield yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Sallsbury.

For several months past it has been reported that Harshfield has been guilty of making unpatriotic remarks regarding the government, the war, the president and the cabinet officers as well as congress. Some of the remarks attributed to him are vile, and if he is guilty as charged he should be made to suffer. It is further stated that Harshfield has defied arrest, and has made threats of what he would do should any one attempt to place him under arrest, intimating that he is at all times well armed.

Sheriff Sallsbury's mission was simply to serve notice on Harshfield to appear at Lincoln, not to arrest him. Whether Harshfield will defy the order of the State Council of Defense remains to be seen.

## "Red Cross Tea" Today.

The second of the series of Red Cross "Teas," to be given by the ladies of the O. E. S. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th, at the Masonic hall. An enjoyable program has been arranged as follows:

- Plano Duet... Ruth and Alice Loan
- Reading... Elsie Waltemath
- Trombone Solo... Arthur Tramp
- Vocal Solo... Mrs. White
- Reading... Mrs. Melton

The public is cordially invited.

## Auntie Johnson's Surprise.

Last Friday several old friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Auntie Johnson who lives with her son Herman on a farm ten miles southeast of town and gave her a surprise party on the occasion of her eightieth anniversary. Each one took a well filled basket for the occasion. The only warning that Auntie had of the pleasant event was a card shower given her in the morning mail from many friends wishing her a happy birthday. At three o'clock when the guests arrived she was so surprised and happy words could not express it. While she was visiting with her old friends and singing some of her old favorite Swedish songs a birthday table was being prepared in the dining room with a big delicious birthday cake decorated with candles and a huge bouquet of cut flowers. When it was all prepared Auntie was helped into her invalid chair and wheeled to the head of the table where she thanked God for the beautiful surprise and for the delicious dinner and dear friends. At six o'clock the guests departed each one wishing Auntie many happy returns of the day.

Charley Seyforth came up from Omaha Sunday and remained until noon today. He is employed at the McKee Motor Works, and says that much of their work is the producing of war accessories.

We have several cultivated lots in this city we want farmed. Good chance for right party. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## RED CROSS TO DEDICATE THE NEW DEPOT FRIDAY.

Through the generosity of General Manager Jeffers and the Stewart Construction Co., the new depot will be dedicated by the local Red Cross chapter next Friday evening, March 15th, by a ball and lunch. The lunch will be donated by the U. P. Hotel Co., and the North Platte Musical Union will donate the music.

Governor Neville and Mrs. Neville, and General Manager Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers will be present.

The new depot, which is beautiful in its architectural design, will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Uniformed officers and men and ladies of the Red Cross will be in waiting to provide comfort and service to all guests.

The main room of the depot will be used for dancing, and in the smaller rooms card games will be provided for those who do not dance. The lunch will be served in the dining room, which has a seating capacity of 120 at one time.

The entire proceeds of the ball and lunch will go to the Red Cross. All expenses incurred will be donated. Those who attend are not only assured an evening of pleasure, but will be helping the Red Cross.

Tickets of admission to the ball will be \$1.00, and the lunch will be fifty cents a plate. The prices have been made low so that all may attend.

## Park Yells Farms.

W. L. Park yesterday sold his two farms near the Platte Valley school house for thirty-two thousand dollars. Andrew Olson, who has been living on one of the Schuff farms for several years purchased the west 160 acres of Mr. Park, and the east 160 was purchased by Mr. Olson's brother who resides at Minden.

In an early day Mr. Park homesteaded the east 160 acres and entered the west 160 acres as a timber-claim. On the latter tract there is a fine grove.

## Aged Resident Dies.

James McGovern, for forty-five years a resident of North Platte, passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Donaldson. Death was due to infirmities incident to advanced age, the deceased having reached his eighty-fifth year. He is survived by one daughter and six sons. Mr. McGovern came direct from Ireland to Maxwell, where for a time he worked with Peter Dalon, a relative. Latter he came to North Platte and accepted employment with the Union Pacific and for thirty years gave the company efficient service. Twelve or fourteen years ago, by reason of advancing age, he resigned his position. He was a faithful worker, a conscientious man and a good and respected citizen.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church this morning and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

## BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

At the Franklin auditorium tomorrow evening a big patriotic meeting will be held at which Dr. J. E. Davis, pastor of one of leading churches of Kansas City will be the speaker. The object of the meeting is to arouse more enthusiasm in the Liberty loan sale which opens April 6th. Dr. Davis, who is considered one of the strongest speakers in the bond publicity campaign, will tell his audience some things about the war and the bond issues that are not generally known. Dr. Davis is an acquaintance of Rev. Curry and Rev. Lindemeyer, of this city, and both commend him very highly as a forceful and interesting talker.

It is hoped that Dr. Davis will be greeted by an audience that will pack the auditorium.

Preceding the address there will be community singing led by Supt. Tout.

Wanted parties to put 135 acres hay in stack, 25 acres cultivated land can be rented for cash rent. Only 7 miles northwest of Hershey. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## Well Pleased with Sale.

Frank Strollberg and C. J. Landholm, who held a joint sale of hogs at the Strollberg farm last Friday, were callers yesterday and expressed themselves as well pleased with the results. Forty-five head of registered Durco and Poland China were sold at an average of \$72.50 per head, and only seven head of the forty-five were shipped out, the others being purchased by farmers and stockmen of this section. This is encouraging, for it means that hog growers of Lincoln county are determined to get the best results out of the business by raising well bred stuff.

The thirty-three head of thoroughbred cattle offered Thursday by Mr. Strollberg and Mr. Brownfield averaged a little over \$154 per head. Mr. Strollberg also expressed satisfaction with the sale of the cattle.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott, at eight o'clock this evening.

Miss Vida Krause, of West Point, arrived this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tramp.

Vegetables for sale—Cabbage, carrots, parsnips and beets. L. I. Tucker. Phone Red 698.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers.) Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Rincker Book & Drug Co., Special Agents.

## CHAIRMAN TEMPLE PLANS VIGOROUS BOND CAMPAIGN.

County Chairman Temple, of the Liberty bond campaign, is getting a good start on the drive which opens April 6th. He has divided the county into several districts, appointed a chairman for each district, and these chairmen have selected committees to assist them. The south part of the county is a district by itself with Chas. Liston as chairman, the chairman of Brady district is Bruce Brown, C. M. Reynolds is chairman of the Maxwell district, J. M. Abbott of the Hershey district and R. A. Scott of the Sutherland district. Here in North Platte Chairman Temple has selected an advisory committee, the members of which met in conference with Mr. Temple Friday evening and arrangements made for the campaign in North Platte as well as for the county at large.

The opening day of the campaign will fall on Saturday, and committees will be active in soliciting subscriptions all day. In the evening a big patriotic meeting will be held at the Franklin auditorium. At this meeting the subscriptions received during the day will be read and there will be short addresses and music.

## Decorations Wanted.

Families and individuals having flags, patriotic bunting, palms, plants and flowers are asked to loan them to the Red Cross for decorating the new depot next Friday evening when the Red Cross will give a dedication ball in the new building.

Those who will loan such will please notify Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley, the Star Clothing House or Derryberry & Forbes.

## THE COMMITTEE.

The Odd Fellows will hold class initiation Thursday evening of this week. All members please be present. Guy C. Swape, Secretary.

The Economy knitting club will meet at the home of Mrs. Butler Buchanan, 514 west 2d street, Thursday afternoon.

Clarence P. Wood, of Grand Island has accepted a position with the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

## WESTERN UNION PLANS A BIG PLANT HERE.

If tentative plans of the Western Union Telegraph Co. mature, and there is but little chance of a miscarriage, North Platte will become a mid-continent testing and relay station. Plans have progressed so far that the company has signified its intention of making a ten year lease for the ground floor of the Waltemath building with the privilege of a ten years' extension. Mr. Waltemath named the rental price and the company announced that it was satisfactory.

If there is any withdrawal of the company's plans to establish the station, it will be the inability to secure th right-of-way for an underground conduit from the wire line on the north side of Front street to the Waltemath building, a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet. It is not likely the city administration will consent to tearing up Dewey and Front streets for the required distance, but it is possible to tunnel Front street and run the conduit under the sidewalk by permission of the property owners and the city. If these fail probably aerial cables can be used.

The establishment of the station will bring to North Platte a considerably number of employes who will become residents the number being estimated at from twelve to twenty. As some of these men are married, it would mean some increase in our population, and would also increase the salary list in North Platte.

## Red Cross Extends Thanks.

The proceeds of the dinners at the stock sale at the Strollberg farm exceeded \$650 for the Red Cross, and the committee wish to extend their thanks and appreciation for the donations and favors received. Special thanks go to Mr. Strollberg who made it all possible, also to Lierk & Sandall, John Herrod, Tramp & Sons, J. Q. Wilcox, Arthur Rush, W. J. O'Connor, J. S. Davis and Buchanan & Patterson. During the Friday sale a pig donated by the Strollberg girls was auctioned and brought \$256.00. The receipts of the pie sale Saturday were \$27.00.

For Sale—4 houses and 5 lots.—H. I. Smith, 604 E Sixth street. 14-4

Ten "Best cBts" for "The Honor System."

**"THE HONOR SYSTEM"**

Has the most thrilling scenes ever shown in a photodrama. It has everything possessed by any other picture—and MORE.

The humanness of its appeal accounts for its great popularity.

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**KEITH THEATRE**

**Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14.**

**ADULTS 25c. CHILDREN 10c.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having purchased a farm myself, I will offer at public sale at the Henry Schuff farm eight and one-half miles west of North Platte and half mile west of the Platte Valley school house, on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,**

Commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property to-wit:

**100 HEAD OF CATTLE**

Consisting of fifteen milch cows, some fresh, some soon to be fresh, thirty-five head of white face 4-year old cows, all with calf, 15 four and five year old cows heavy with calf, 20 head coming 2-year old steer calves, ten head yearling heifer calves, one roan 4-year old well bred bull and one white face 4-year old bull.

**4 HEAD OF HORSES**

One iron gray horse, four years old, weight about 1400, One pinto mare, weight 1100, 9 years old, one pinto colt, coming two years old, one three year old colt weight about 1200.

**FARM MACHINERY**

One good riding plow, one wagon and box, one lister, one two-row, one new beet cultivator.

**400 BUSHELS OF SEED CORN**

1917 Crop, testing 90 per cent, will be sold at private sale on or before the sale day. After the sale day it will be shipped. If you want good seed corn you had better come before the date of the sale. This is yellow ninety-day corn.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

TERMS:—All sums of \$20 or under cash, above that amount eight months time at 10 per cent interest.

**ANDREW OLSON, OWNER.**  
CHAS. OLSON, Auct. RAY C. LANGFORD, Clerk

**Its Time For New Togs**

We've been very successful in getting "trimmings" for Spring. It's a season of quiet suit shades. Naturally shirts and ties will be bright---to give a touch of color.

Shirts, ties, hats, hose, underwear and other things you need have been selected with great care. Of course they're backed with our "satisfaction guarantee." There's a lot of pleasure in choosing while assortments are at their best---and Easter is only 3 weeks away.

**MANHATTAN SHIRTS \$1.75 to \$12.00**

**BEAU BRUMMELL SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$6.00**

**INTERWOVEN SOCKS 35c to \$1.50**

**LEWIS UNION SUITS 75c to \$6.00**

**HARCOURT CLOTHING CO.**

**FOR EVERY WEAR**

They can't come too tall and thin, or too short and stocky to get the fit that goes with each garment we sell.

The price too, fits all requirements. Come in, we'll be glad to have you look.

Stamp out the War with War Savings Stamps.

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