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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Cramer has gone to Lincoln to attend the wedding of her brother Dell Bonner, which occurs tomorrow.

Service Station is now open for business. Corner Sixth and Locust. Phone 895.

Calvin Bradshaw, one of the early settlers of Walker precinct and a veteran of the civil war, came up from Farnam Tuesday to take treatment at the General Hospital.

All members of the Spanish War Veterans, whether or not members of the local Camp, are requested to meet at the Huffman cigar store at 12:45 sharp tomorrow preparatory to entering the parade.

For Sale—Two lots in the 1000 block on east Fourth. Inquire of J. L. Murphy, 116 west Fourth. 24-3

J. H. Stackhouse, who lives a short distance south of Wallace, transacted business in town yesterday. Mr. Stackhouse has 240 acres of fall wheat which looks fine. He will plant a big acreage of corn.

Those wishing monumental work for Decoration day should see W. T. Alden at once. 22-4*

"Princess Chrysanthemum," a pretty Japanese operetta, will be rendered at the Keith this evening under the auspices of the Junior High School Glee Clubs. The characters have been well selected, there is a big chorus and the scenic investiture is pretty.

For sale or trade—A 4 year old Jack. D. W. Macomber, North Platte, Neb. Phone 790F14. 23-3*

Fatty Arbuckle is coming to the Keith next week—April 12-13 as a "gun-man." Fatty fears not the blood thirsty bandits and the methods he uses to conquer will drive you into hysterics—chalk off the date on your calendar.

Setting eggs for sale. Pure Bred White Rock. Phone 8920. 2*

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Huffman have returned from Omaha where they had gone to visit their daughter who was playing at the Brandeis theatre. Miss Huffman will finish her season next week, and the following week will return home to remain until June.

We have peonies and phlox. Plant them now. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023. 4*

C. A. Liston, who is district chairman in the Liberty loan drive for the south part of the county, was in town yesterday and said he believed the "high line" country will make a good showing in the campaign. Mr. Liston has been devoting all his time for ten days past in working up enthusiasm for the bonds.

Payments on Bonds.

The treasury department yesterday announced the time-payments on the Third Liberty loan bonds. Five per cent will be required when subscriptions are made, twenty per cent will be due May 28th, thirty-five per cent July 18th and thirty-five per cent August 15th. This gives subscribers over four months in which to make their payments, and in the case of farmers will give them an opportunity to market their wheat before the final payment becomes due, and perhaps some can sell part of the crop before the July payment is due.

Henry Bretzer Passes Away.

Henry Bretzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretzer, died at the family home Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to heart affection. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and had been employed as clerk in the yardmaster's office. He was a fine appearing young man of splendid character and popular with all acquaintances. To the relatives his passing away came as a heart-rending shock, and brought deep regret to his friends.

First Lutheran Church.

Morning worship 11 o'clock with farewell service to present church building. Subject: "This is none other than the House of God." Evening worship at eight o'clock with special sermon. Sunday school 9:45 o'clock. Strangers and friends are welcome at all services of the church.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

9:45 Sunday school. 11:30 morning worship. Theme "Supreme Love." 7:00 P. M. U. S. 8:00 evening worship. Theme "The Everlasting Gospel." Music by the male quartette. You are invited to make the Baptist church your church home.

A. C. HULL, Pastor.

Fancy silk skirts, all new spring models. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. T. G. Thompson, 1011 E. Fourth street.

Mr. Moore, a newspaper publisher of Benton, Harbor, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Moore, are guests of Mrs. Emily Plumer and Arthur Plumer while enroute home from a visit in California.

Miss M. Stearns, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Brodbeck bldg. 85f

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For Sale.

The complete Cleaning and Pressing equipment of the Reese Pantatorium. Inquire C. S. Bonner. Sixth and Locust Phone 895.

SAMMY GIRLS PLAN BIG FAIR FRIDAY, APRIL 12th.

That bright, active and strong organization known as the Sammy Girls, who have done so much for the comfort of the soldiers in trench and camp, and whose future work will be even greater than in the past, are making arrangements for a big sale, supper and charity ball Friday afternoon, and evening, April 12th.

The sale for which hundreds of articles have been donated, including an Oldsmobile eight-cylinder car, will be held on the old depot grounds commencing promptly at two o'clock. Three auctioneers have donated their services, and the sale will be conducted with a vim. Farmers in the section tributary to North Platte have been liberal in their donations, as have also the merchants. No goods sold will be permitted to be returned for re-sale. The bidders will be expected to take with them the articles they buy, and the only request that the Sammy Girls have to make is that the goods offered bring the market price.

Following the sale supper will be served at the Lloyd opera house, beginning at five o'clock. The girls have made arrangements to feed 600 or 700.

Following the supper several stunts will be produced on the stage, and at nine o'clock the charity ball will open. Following the entertainment the name of the person purchasing the Oldsmobile will be announced.

The following is a partial list of the donors, the articles donated and which will be offered for sale:

- K. Obern, 3 Doz. Eggs.
- Mrs. Quinn, 2 qts. Cream, 1 gal. milk, 2 lbs. butter.
- Mrs. Butler, 3 doz. eggs.
- F. R. Arnett, 2 bu. potatoes.
- Geo. Scharmann, 2 bu. potatoes.
- Joe Schwalger, 1 bu. potatoes.
- Cash Austin, child's bracelet, child's ring.
- Mr. Eckelberry, 50 lbs. cabbage, 25 lbs. sugar, suit case.
- Harry Dixon and Son, umbrella.
- Rush Merc. Co. \$5.00 worth of oranges and lemons.
- E. T. Tramp and Sons, half crate of oranges, half crate of lemons.
- Stacy Merc. Co., half case lemons.
- Tom Green, crate oranges.
- Harry Samuelson, pair men's shoes.
- J. O. Patterson, Ivory toilet set, doz. bars toilet soap.
- Mrs. Butler, case canned beans, case canned blackberries.
- J. L. Loudon, case of toilet soap.
- E. Lamb, case of tomatoes.
- Rincher's Book and Drug Co., Thermos bottle.
- Mr. Block, silk petticoat.
- Mr. Brown, 10 doz. turkey.
- Mrs. Rowley, one hen.
- Mrs. Brown, 2 guinea pigs.
- Walter Wilson, 1 calf.
- Fred Peterson, chickens.
- C. H. Shin, a saddle pony.
- H. O'Connell, a pig.
- H. C. O'Connell, 10 doz. eggs.
- Joe Myron, 2 roosters, 2 doz. eggs.
- A Japanese, 3 roosters.
- Shoe Market, pair men's shoes.
- Levi & Sandall, sack flour and substitutes.
- Derryberry & Forbes, colonial glass lamp.
- C. M. Newton, 10 framed pictures.
- J. H. Stone, silver toilet set.
- A. & J. O'Hare, box candy and box cigars.
- D. & F. Shoe Store, pair three strap pumps.
- John Wolbach, a duck.
- Restall Store, a kodak.
- Harrington Merc. Co., 500 lbs. hay.
- Mrs. Jesse Long, 2 geese.
- Hirschfeld Co., box hole proof hose.
- North Platte Buick Co., Ford casing.
- Roy V. Buskirk, inner tube.
- A. F. Dink, riding bridle.
- Bob Dickey, 5 gallons ice cream.
- J. C. Penny, pair men's dress shoes, fine bed spread.
- McVey's Millinery, nice hat, can be exchanged.
- Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Milliner, hat.
- D. J. Antonides, steel churn.
- Nyal Drug Co., large bottle of perfume.

COUNTY AGENT OFFICE
Official Notices... Information
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BERT BARBER.

Cold Hinders Work on Gophers.

The cold weather Tuesday was a serious handicap to our Gopher Day project, however, in spite of the cold, many of the farmers spent the day in the fields doing their part in the community to get rid of a common pest. The spirit is good just the same and before the season closes one can rest assured that Hignell will be as gopherless as it is gopherful at present.

Seed Corn Ready.

The seed corn which has been so long in getting graded is finally ready for those who have spoken for it and may be had at this office. The expense of handling and the large per cent which graded out necessitates a price of \$4.50 per bushel for good seed. If there is a surplus sufficient to pay the postage it will be prorated and refunded. Otherwise we suggest it be given to the Red Cross. A full statement will be rendered in this column as soon as the corn is distributed.

Farmers in Parade.

As a member of the executive committee of the Third Liberty loan I wish to call your attention to the patriotic demonstration on April 8th which will take the form of a mammoth parade. This day calls for a moment of thought. Its significance at the present time gives it claim to rank with the 4th of July and Xmas, and time may record that world independence from tyranny is as important to us as independence from England with whom we are now fighting as an ally. To farmers in whose hearts reign the spirit of independence and democracy, this day and the cause has a special appeal, and it is urged that as "Tollers of the Soil," producers of the food which makes our soldiers plump and round, the envy of the world, form their befittingly large part in this public demonstration under appropriate banners. Volunteers for suggestions and work to make the "Soldiers of the Commissary" section of the parade a success are called for.

Case Tar.

A wood preserver to be used as you use creosote, for preventing decay of fence posts, or anything of wood. May be used for treating chicken houses for lice. Used as an exterior paint for silos. \$6.25 per Barrel of 50 gallons. North Platte Light and Power Co. 23-10

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Horace Barracough, late on the U. S. Steamship "Farragut" is now on a sixty-day shore duty at a point in Panama.

Word was received yesterday that Noel Donegan, who enlisted in the engineering corps had arrived safely "overseas."

Harvey Sorenson has been transferred from the Kelly aviation field to the Forty-third balloon company at Camp John Wise near San Antonio.

Arthur Barracough, who was at Ft. Riley in the signal corps, is presumed to be enroute to France. His father and sister were to have left yesterday for Ft. Riley to visit him, but he wired them not to come as he would not be there.

Jas. H. Tagador, who has been employed as a switchman in the local yards, left Wednesday night for Fort Leavenworth, having enlisted in the Thirty-first Engineering Corps, which is composed exclusively of railroad operatives.

Our former townsman Major M. C. Harrington, now district forage purchasing agent for the government at Cincinnati, Ohio, is said to be booked for promotion, either in the quartermaster's department at home or abroad. His advancement will be to Colonel. Since being stationed at Cincinnati, Major Harrington has had many calls as a speaker at banquets and patriotic meetings, and at a recent banquet at which 500 were present, was called upon to respond to the toast which had been delegated to Ex-president Taft, whose train was delayed, and was enthusiastically applauded for his effort. Next month Major Harrington will address big Red Cross meetings in two different Ohio cities.

Men Wanted in Navy.

Men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five are wanted in the navy as hospital corpsmen, second class seamen, carpenters for repairing aeroplanes, and automobile mechanics. Drafted men can enlist by securing release from the exemption board. Those who enlist must pay their expenses to Grand Island, and if accepted transportation will be furnished to Omaha and from there to the point to which they are sent for service.

For Sale—Oakland Sensible Six touring car, Model 32. Enquire at 621 west 10th street.

M. E. Church.

More than 50 beautiful pictures will be thrown on the canvas at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. These slides have been especially prepared by the Church and are of unusual value. The theme of the hour will interest you.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Theme—Sons of God; Junior League 3 p. m.; Mission study 5:30 p. m.; Lunch 5 p. m.; Evening service 8 p. m. You will find a hearty welcome at this church.

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