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FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 1918.

Kaiser to Sacrifice 1,000,000. It was learned in Washington yesterday that Germany is prepared to sacrifice more than a million men to achieve her objective on the western front.

The military and socialist leaders of Germany had an understanding before the drive began and the radicals and socialists promised that they would make no protests if the numbers of men lost on the western front in the present drive did not exceed that number.

The military leaders gave their pledge that this figure, one million men, would not be exceeded in losses, but of late they have warned the German nation that recent fighting in the west had exacted a frightful toll, thus preparing them for the excessive casualty lists which will follow the Picardy and Flanders battles. It is believed that the figures when made public, will be above the estimates made of "cannon fodder" which the leaders promised to limit themselves to.

Soldier Thanks Mrs. McKenney. As evidence that our soldier boys fully appreciate the little gifts of comfort sent them, we publish in part a letter received by Mrs. B. V. McKenney from Orville B. Moore at Camp Cody:

Today I received a helmet from you through Frank Macomber and I am trying to find words that will suitably express my appreciation of your kindness to me, a total stranger. It does me more good than I can ever tell you to know that those at home think enough of their soldier lads in training camps and at the battle front to send them such useful presents as the one you have been kind enough to send me.

If I ever get back to North Platte I sincerely hope I will have the pleasure of meeting you and thanking you in person for your kindness to me. Never a day passes but that I think of dear friends and loved ones back in good old Nebraska, the state that stands back of their boys and makes their long dreary days more endurable and comfortable. I, for one, am proud to be one of the boys representing the most patriotic state in the Union, Nebraska.

Notice. Wanted—Ladies to look at our new line of Breakfast Sets and House Dresses. The Miss Taylor line. THE HUB.

First Lutheran Church. Morning worship at 8:30 o'clock, subject "The Indwelling Christ." Sunday school at 12:30—please note the change in time. Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock with sermon. All services held in the Episcopal church.

Strangers and friends are cordially invited to all services of the church. They are assured a warm Christian welcome.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor. We had a record breaker so far this spring alone proves that we have the right goods at the right prices, BLOCK'S of course.

We desire to thank neighbors and friends, the B. of R. T. and the Royal Neighbors and yard men for their kind acts of assistance during the illness and at the funeral of the late Mrs. Augusta Kosbau, and the beautiful floral offerings.

Kosbau Family. The attendance at the carnival so far this week has not been very large, the cool weather keeping down the enthusiasm which might otherwise be evinced. Though there are not a large number of shows on the ground, what there are of them are pronounced clean and very good.

"Where's the Broncho I can't Bust?" See JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in "JACK AND JILL"

Jack wasn't what you would call an effete Easterner, but a Western Broncho was beyond him; so he tried a Ford—and he sure made the old "Fliver" rock.

And then after you get through laughing at that you can begin on

"THE ICEMAN'S BRIDE" a two reel Keystone comedy shown in addition to the regular program.

Keith Theatre, Sat. April 20. MAIN FLOOR—18c plus 2c, war tax 20c. BALCONY—13c plus 2c, war tax 15c. CHILDREN—10c plus 1c, war tax 11c.

COUNTY AGENT OFFICE Official Notices—Information Items of Interest

BERT BARBER.

Rain checks were available for all who visited the Experimental Station last Monday expecting to hear Mr. Wells talk on pests annoying to live stock. However, except for Mr. Wells, there was no one there. Considering the rain, this was of course expected by natives but it does seem a pity, for some of these visiting specialists may get the idea that we are not used to rain out here.

This makes three fizzes and a drizzle which the county agent so far has been able to stage in his efforts to bring material aid to the front door of the farmer. The drizzle was the best of all and we hope to keep in touch with Mr. Wells in case we may have occasion to use him again as a rain maker.

Mr. Wells did, however, drop some valuable hints regarding a new treatment of lice on poultry which cleans them out with a single treatment. The method is simple and he demonstrated it to me so that I am confident I can pass it on and will gladly do so upon request of anyone interested.

Just received another large shipment of Coats and Suits from our New York resident buyer who has succeeded in buying this lot at a great concession in price for spot cash only, we put them all on sale which means a saving in prices on each garment from \$5.00 to \$10.00. No two garments alike at BLOCK'S.

Protestant Episcopal Services. April 21st, 1918. Third Sunday after Easter. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

St. Paul's Chapel North Side, 3:00 p. m. Sunday School. Rev. Arthur Dittus Jones, Rector.

Gas 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. \$8.25 per Barrel of 50 gallons. North Platte Light and Power Co. 23-10

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership. The firm of Diener & Kennedy, dealers in Real Estate and Insurance, is this day dissolved. F. J. Diener, as liquidating partner, will settle all obligations of the firm, and is authorized to collect all claims. All parties knowing themselves indebted will please call at their office, 629 1/2 Dewey street, and make settlement of same. Dated April 18, 1918. F. J. DIENER, JOHN KENNEDY. a19-4wks.

A World Tragedy.

Two million Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Jews have perished in Bible lands in the last two years from massacre, deportation and starvation. There is still in this region two and a half million homeless, destitute, starving people experiencing daily a living death. They have been driven from their homes into desert and destitute places, left penniless and often entirely naked, without food or shelter.

Remember, these were formerly industrious, prosperous, and in the main educated people, bankers, merchants, farmers, mechanics, laborers, doctors, teachers, in short, people just like we are.

One thousand a day perished in the Lebanon and Damascus districts alone last winter. It is the tragedy of the ages.

In order that you may learn something about these people and what they have suffered in this war "to make the world safe for Democracy" the men whose signatures appear below are requesting YOU to come to the Franklin auditorium next Monday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock to hear the Rev. B. S. Varje, a native of that country and a graduate of Robert College, Constantinople. Mr. Varje, is, at present, the authorized agent of our state committee at Omaha, of which Gov. Neville, formerly of North Platte, is a member.

In the name of humanity, in the name of patriotism, in the name of christianity, we urge you to come out and hear this message. It is one all true Americans should hear. We are giving this meeting our heartiest endorsement.

Signed: Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer, Rev. B. A. Cram, Rev. J. H. Curry, Rev. Arthur D. Jones, Rev. A. C. Hull, Henry Waltemath, Mayor, A. W. Shilling, Chm. Co. Com. W. J. Tiley, Earl Stamp, Bert Barber, Co. Agr. Agent, Ira L. Bare, Ed. Tribune, Rev. Patrick McDaid, E. F. Seeberger, F. C. Pfeilsticker, W. Q. Wilcox, Chas. McDonald.

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