

## Send your soldier a military watch

If there is a man from your family with the colors, he ought to have a wrist watch. Your gift of one will be richly appreciated. Even though he may be wearing such a watch now, it will be a good thing for him to have another, for accidents happen and it is to his advantage to have correct time with him constantly.

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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Commencing this evening the dances at the K. C. hall will be held on Friday evening of each week.

Remember the special discount on suits and coats at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

J. P. Murphy, inspector of U. P. dining cars and hotels, spent Wednesday in town transacting business.

Special discount on all suits and coats. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

J. B. McDonald, of Omaha, spent several days in town this week visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. O. O. Gilbert and two children of Callaway, are guests at the I. A. Gilbert home while enroute to California.

Buy your spring or summer coat at THE LEADER MERC. CO. The most classy coats in town at prices that save you money.

Ray C. Langford and W. H. McDonald went to Kearney yesterday to attend the meeting of Group Five of the state bankers' association.

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

In the item relative to the cost of the new home to be erected by Dr. O. H. Cressler, fifteen hundred was given as the sum. This of course, was an error. It should have read fifteen thousand.

For Sale—600 bushel good 1916 corn. Robt. Hoatson, 4 mi. north of Hershey.

Earl Brownfield of Hershey and W. J. Root and C. W. Burkland of Sutherland were in town yesterday enroute to Kearney to attend the meeting of Group Five of the state bankers' association.

A big supply of wash dresses now on display at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

All shades in silk and silk hosiery for ladies at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Louisa Hoover, of Hershey, was taken to the Ingleside asylum at Hastings by Deputy Sheriff Sutton Tuesday. Hoover, who is about fifty years of age, and has been mentally unbalanced for some time past.

Earl Stump leaves at noon tomorrow for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. He will be gone about a week. Mrs. Stump and daughter will visit relatives in Council Bluffs during his absence.

Healthy early cabbage plants are ready. North Platte Floral Co., Phone 1023.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKale and daughter left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where he will engage in the auto supply business with his brother. For six years Mr. McKale had been an operator in the local Western Union office.

Mrs. Harry Fleischman and daughter returned Wednesday from a visit in Omaha.

For Sale—Black pipe from one-half inch to 8 inches in diameter. Fine for fence posts. Inquire of L. Lipshitz.

Saturday evening the pupils of Miss Ida Ottenstein will give a piano recital, at her home, to which the parents and friends are invited.

New summer street dresses in plaid gingham and linens, positively the best assortment in the city at BLOCK'S of course.

Victor F. Beck went to Omaha at noon yesterday to transact business for a few days. While there he will look up drums and trumpets for the drum corps. At the rehearsal of the drum corps Tuesday evening twenty-one men were present.

The Lutheran church building is now completely razed, and as soon as the debris is removed work on the new building will start. The tower was pulled down by a block and tackle with a tractor operated by Harry York as the pulling power.

We have all the new models in corsets in front and back laces. Do not fail to see them at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dick left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Dick will have an examination and perhaps take treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital. Her physical condition has been poor for years, and of late has been growing worse.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The Catholic Girls' club was the guest of Miss Hazel Smith Tuesday evening, Miss Smith being assisted in entertaining by Misses Beesse Chamberlain, Marie Schatz and Minerva McWilliams. In the card games the prizes were won by Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Voseipka.

Dodge Brothers Commercial Car—quick and economical delivery for the merchant, the "modern spring wagon" for the farmer. Come in and see it. Most economical in price and upkeep. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Mrs. Arthur S. Van Doran, who is visiting at home of her uncle Walter Keckon, has just received a letter from her husband who is stationed somewhere in England with the Fourth Construction Brick Laying Company. He writes that he is feeling fine and that the boys are being well cared for.

Good western stories are as welcome as the bright spring days after a hard winter. They inspire, invigorate and amuse as no other stories can. And now comes along to the Crystal, Saturday afternoon and evening, "Faith Endurin" which is some western story. Among the thrilling features of the story is thrilling rodeo.

### SEVENTEEN TEACHERS SIGN; TWENTY-SEVEN VACANCIES.

Consulting the teaching corps chart of Supt. Tout Wednesday, we found that seventeen teachers had contracted for the coming school year, leaving twenty-seven vacancies to be filled.

In the Senior High the only teachers who have signed are Wm. Fleming and Paul Ohman, both of whom are subject to army service and may go before the beginning of the next year. Other than these seven vacancies exist.

In the Junior High those who have signed are Florence Antonides, Laura Erb, Mabel Walter and Lucille Wilcox, the latter two being new teachers. In this school four vacancies exist.

Three of the teachers in the Washington school have signed. They are Laura Murray, Fay Parsons and Adda Turpe. In this building there are five vacancies.

In the Lincoln school the teachers signing are Ira Diener, Bernice Griffin, Nell Hartman and Ethel McVey leaving three vacancies. Principal Emma B. Smith has asked for a year's leave of absence by reason of illness of her father and mother at Ponda, Iowa.

Thea Hansen and Gertrude Baker are the only teachers who have signed in the Jefferson school, leaving four vacancies. Principal Sylvia Watts with her parents will leave North Platte.

Iva Layton will remain in charge of household arts and H. Newman manual training teacher will remain.

Miss Daniels, a primary teacher for six years, asked for a year's leave of absence. Her father died recently at Alpha, Ill., leaving a drug store on Mrs. Daniels' hands and Miss Daniels will assist in disposing of it.

Supt. Tout informed us that he has many applications on hand, fully as many as last year, but unfortunately the greater number of them demand more money than the finances of the district permit the board to pay. However, Supt. Tout is not despondent over the situation and believes that before school begins next September the full teaching corps will have been engaged.

Incidentally it may be said that the financial condition of the district is just now at bed-rock, but with the payment of the real estate tax which was due May 1st, there will be considerable improvement in the finances.

### Home Guards Minstrels.

Preliminary work for the Home Guards minstrel show began this week by the appointment of committees to look after the several phases of the work. The young men who are to take part are being selected and will soon begin practice work.

The show will be held at the Franklin auditorium, permission having been granted to make a temporary enlargement of the stage.

The idea is to make the show a community proposition and popular, and the price of admission will be but twenty-five cents. While the price will be cheap the performance will be high class for amateurs.

### Old Timer Passes Through.

Rev. Hutchinson, a former Presbyterian minister of this city, passed through Wednesday noon enroute to Cleveland to attend the general assembly. The reverend gentleman held this pastorate in North Platte prior to 1875, and when leaving in that year sold to Chas. McDonald the property which is now the latter's home, though at the time there was but a four-room house on the lots. At that time there was no Presbyterian church and services were held in the Baptist church which stood at the corner of Fifth and Locust. Rev. Hutchinson is now eighty-one, but hale and hearty.

### Maloney Buys Commercial House.

W. R. Maloney, Tuesday purchased the Commercial House on east Fifth street for a consideration of sixty-six hundred dollars. The lot is 44x122 feet and the ground alone is not excessive in valuation at that price. The frame building has twenty-six rooms, and has been used as a rooming house. Mr. Maloney has three applicants who desire to lease the property at \$100 per month.

### K. T. Elect Officers.

Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, installed the following officers last night: Eminent Commander, Harry Dixon; Grandissimo, H. C. Brock; Captain General, J. B. Redfield; Senior Warden, W. H. McDonald; Junior Warden, O. H. Cressler; Treasurer, Chas. McDonald; Recorder, R. A. Armstrong; Warden S. C. Mecomber; Sentinel, Platt J. Gilman; Standard Bearer, Henry Hansen; Sword Bearer, F. W. Rieker.

The Knights in full uniform attended Ascension Day services at the Episcopal church yesterday. Following the installation last night refreshments were served at the Oasis.

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### LEE BIRD DOING WELL IN MILITARY AERONAUTICS.

Writing from Urbana, Ill., where he is receiving instructions in the school of military aeronautics, Lee Bird, in a letter to his parents says in part: "I am getting along fine in my work. A list of the cadets who do poor work or fail is posted, but my name has not yet been posted. Our wireless class is divided into four sections; those who can send and take the fastest are placed in the first section and I have managed to stay in that section."

I have not been up in the air yet. We must learn every nut and screw in the machine, and just what everything is for before we go up. We are supposed to get through with our ground school work in June and then we start flying. The machines are flying over us all the time. Formerly I crained my neck to see them, but now we just glance up and think nothing of it, except that we wish we were up there to.

We have moved over to the senior barracks in Urbana. It is certainly a fine place, having been built for a girl's dormitory. Everything is finished in white enamel, plate glass mirrors, hot and cold water in every room and big closets for our clothes. But we are required to keep everything spotlessly clean and arranged just so or we get demerits, so that takes part of the joy out of it."

Cadillac Motor Cars—"Standard of the World" with less than 25 per cent of last year's production, are bringing premiums for immediate delivery in some places now. It can make immediate delivery on a 7 passenger touring and a 4 passenger convertible Victoria. Here is a real motor car investment—a life time of service. Investigate.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

### Work on Bridge Started.

Work on the new concrete bridge south of town began this week, the first piles for the piers being driven Tuesday. Several buildings to house the tools, cement and for boarding and lodging purposes have been erected.

Wild freaks of action! Weird tangling of circumstances! Sudden and dynamic change of humor! These elements, and considerable more, make George M. Cohan's new Aircraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the most novel film of the year. When it was produced on the stage by Geo. M. it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. It bewildered the audience and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable farce ever staged. It was heralded as the greatest novelty of the theatre and readily accepted as such wherever it appeared. On the screen of the Keith theatre Monday and Tuesday, this famous theatrical hit will disclose not only the unusual mystery, humor and thrills displayed by the original play, but also the inimitable Geo. M. Cohan himself, plus the wide scope of the cinema which was denied its stage presentation.

### Cut Canyon Notes.

The school in District 124 held an auction sale which netted \$31.95, which sum will be turned over to the Maxwell Red Cross branch. An interesting program was rendered. All turned out and did what they could.

A. J. Hill is re-fencing his ranch and building another big cistern. Carl Vang has just completed a new residence on his farm. Mr. Brown of North Platte did the work.


George Eyerl is visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. M. Jepsen has been having a siege of rheumatism.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

Frank Whyte, of this city, has been awarded the contract for erecting the new school building at Paxton, of which B. M. Reynolds, also of this city is the architect. The contract price is \$24,600.

A week of bright sunny May weather was followed Wednesday night with a heavy wind, a falling temperature and light showers yesterday. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Phone Red 1009. 32-5



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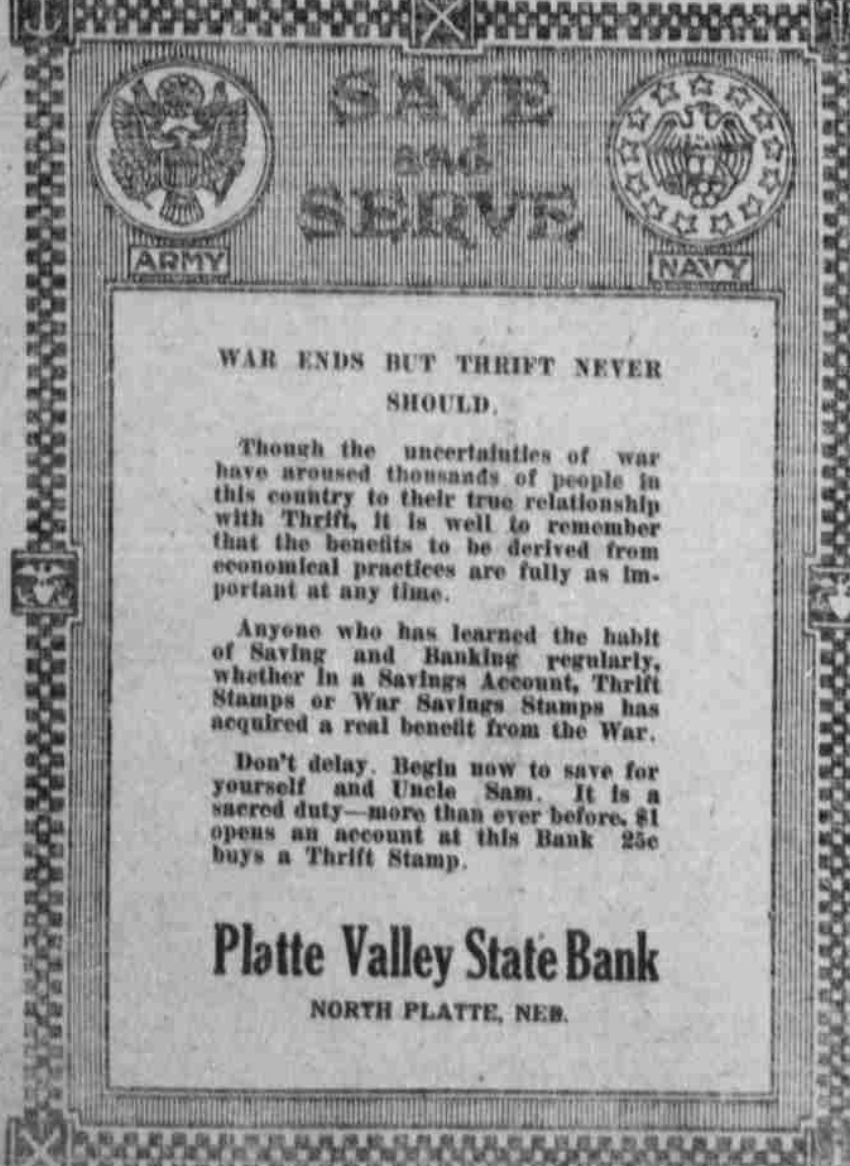
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