

Mrs. Emma Pulver and Mrs. Ida Lewis are spending today in Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cox went to Silver Creek yesterday to visit with friends. F. C. Pielsticker returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lowhead went to Kearney yesterday to visit friends for a few days. Entire stock of spring coats now offered at reduced prices at BLOCK'S. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Valerius returned this morning from a ten days visit in Chicago.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRIDAY'S BIG PARADE COMPLETED.

All arrangements for the big Red Cross parade next Friday evening have been completed. The different divisions will mobilize at the court house square at 6:50 sharp. The Junior Red Cross of the first ward and the parochial school and the high school cadets and boy scouts will rest on Third east of Dewey, the mothers of the boys in service will rest on Dewey south of Fourth, as will also the members of the Red Cross; the Sammy Girls will rest on Third west of Dewey as will also the Junior Red Cross of the Washington and Lincoln schools; the drum corps and the Home Guards will rest on Locust north of Third. Each one in line is requested to carry a flag. Members of the Red Cross, Sammy Girls and Junior Red Cross will appear in costume. The line of march will be from the court house north on Dewey to front, west to Locust, north to Ninth, south on Locust to Fifth, east on Fifth to Dewey.

### Pushing Preliminary Work.

Chairman Dixon, assisted by Miss Florence Iddings, secretary and treasurer, are busily engaged this week mailing out to each of the officers of the 132 school districts in the county letters and literature pertaining to the second Red Cross drive which begins next Monday. In raising the \$17,000 apportioned to Lincoln county each school district has been asked to raise a certain quota, this quota being based on the assessed valuation of the district. This is an equitable way of designating the quota and is the method used in nearly all the counties in the state.

Chairman Dixon will have the entire county thoroughly organized by Saturday night and ready for the active work of the campaign Monday morning.

### Leave for Convention.

Eleven delegates from the local camp of the United Spanish War Veterans to the annual state encampment at Seward, left this morning. The following delegates were: A. W. Shilling, Julius Hoga, E. E. Moody, Will Adamson, W. J. House, A. E. Bell, A. W. Brown, Chas. Hainor, C. W. Likes, T. Clark, and Eugene Beal, of Ogallala. Mr. Shilling is a candidate for election as state commander and will have the support of the Omaha Camp, as well as other camps in the state. His election is confidently expected. The delegates will return home Friday morning.

### Give Piano Recital.

Pupils of Miss Ida Ottenstein gave an enjoyable piano recital at the Ottenstein residence, Saturday evening, relatives and friends of the pupils attending. The recital is pronounced to have been very successful, each pupil doing splendidly. Those appearing on the program were: Elaine Waltemath, Kathryn Green, Velma Myers, Gladys Henkle, Tracy Walker, Evaline Wilcox, Harriet Murrin, Will Reynolds, Gladys Diener, Alice Hoagland, Frank Mooney and Eva Stimants. Two vocal numbers were given by Paul Harrington.

### Capt. Shilling Appoints Non-Coms.

Order No. 4. The following appointments are hereby announced: 1st Sergeant E. A. Bell; Supply Sergeant, Harry Fleishman; Duty Sergeants: R. M. Cathers; Fennell; W. H. Munger; Karl Hollman; Matt Elias; Neal Turple; R. B. Smith; Corporals: M. L. Overstreet; C. W. Likes; C. L. Howell; J. C. Hupper; John Rimer; Ward LaRue; H. R. Burke; R. E. Hansen. Other appointments will be announced later.

### A. W. SHILLING, Capt.

**Minstrel Show Will be Great.** The minstrel show to be given by the home guards is now in course of incubation and promises to make a big hit. Thirty-two black face artists will sing, crack jokes which have a local flavor, dance and participate in second part olio that will consist of many original stunts, a number of which will have a local application. The date of the show has not yet been announced, but the management hopes to be able to do so in a few days.

### Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church next Thursday evening at eight o'clock with the following program: Organ solo, Mrs. Cram; Junior High School quartette; Solo, Mrs. White; Reading, Miss Kelly; Solo, Miss Antonides; Reading, Mrs. Forbes; Piano duet, Misses Loan to be followed by the dramatization of "The Old Fashioned District School." Admission 25c and 15c.

### Report Hindenburg Dead.

London, May 13—All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express.

At the same time the name of General von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of a great man; who is to bring the Germans victory. The Daily Express assumes that the von Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

Supt. Tout, of the city schools returned this morning from Lincoln where he attended the annual meeting of the Audubon society.

P. H. McEvoy and son Arthur went to Grand Island this morning where Arthur expects to enlist in the navy.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Baptist auxiliary will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. R. R. Dickey returned to Cheyenne yesterday after visiting in town for several days.

Regular general meeting of the 20th Century Club will be held in the Federal court room this evening.

For Sale—Good residence lots close in. Prices reasonable. Easy terms. See F. J. Diener.

Wallie Crawford was fined \$5.00 and costs in Justice Sullivans court yesterday for cutting a corner while driving his car.

New white skirts just received in Gabardines, Piques and Wash Satins at most popular prices BLOCK'S.

Lutheran Girls club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsasser, 320 south Willow street.

For Sale—A Gas Range and washing machine. Inquire 809 W. 3rd or Phone Black 639.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the K. P. Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield, Mrs. Frank Barber and Mrs. George Trexler left yesterday for Omaha to attend the grand lodge of the order of Eastern Star.

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A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leach, of Maxwell, was brought to town Sunday to receive treatment for a broken leg and other injuries sustained when he fell under a motor truck.

The Home Guards were out for drill Friday evening and also last evening. Other attractions prevented as large attendance as usual last evening. On account of the parade next Friday evening no drill will held.

Mrs. Wm. Eves, a former resident of this city and later making her home at Hershey, died April 23d at the home of her son, Geo. W. Eves in Stockton, Cal. Death was due to cancer of the stomach, after an illness of two years.

Dodge Brothers cars are at a premium today, have you got yours ordered yet? You may be able to get an early delivery and price protection if you act quickly.

J. V. ROMIGH—Dealer.

Judge Hoagland, J. E. Evans and others went to Seward today to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Judge Hoagland is a candidate for state commander and it is believed has sufficient support to secure his election.

Quite a number from town went out to the Wilcox farm southwest of town Sunday afternoon to witness the riding contest staged by Leo Case. The famous Cass mule was brought out and attempt made to ride it, but the animal was feeling his best and easily dumped the riders.

Tonight will be the last showing at the Keith of George M. Cohan's screen adaptation of his sensational stage hit "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Cohan will always be remembered as the Yankee Doodle Comedian for while his line has been strictly comedy yet he has always found a time and way in each performance to show his respect to Old Glory.

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

Tom Green has leased the buildings occupied by the Huffman cigar store and the Durbin Auto Co. and expects to remove his billiard hall thereto about June first. The two rooms will be connected with archways. Mr. Huffman stated yesterday that as yet he had no room in sight. The rooms vacated by Green will be occupied by the Western Union Co. with their relay station.

The big tractor which L. S. Smith had been using in breaking land south of town attempted a passage over the south river bridge yesterday, but the weight was found too great for the bridge to sustain. It will be driven to Sutherland cross the river there and shipped to Big Springs where Mr. Smith is breaking out 1500 acres which he will seed to what this fall.

250 coats in all the newest spring models, in all the season's most popular shades are now selling at greatly reduced prices at BLOCK'S.

Yesterday forenoon two of the plate glass windows in the J. C. Penny store were pierced in four different places by some object about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. The penetration was made without shattering the glass other than making a complete circle around the holes less than an inch in diameter. The supposition is that the holes were made by a shot from an air gun.

Harry Bunnell, aged twelve or thirteen, suffered a broken leg above the knee last evening. He jumped on the running board of a car driven by Mrs. E. A. Bell who was driving in or near the city park and in passing a tree Harry was brushed off and the leg broken. Mrs. Bell did not know that the boy was hanging on the car. Harry is the son of Roy Bunnell, who entered the army service ten days ago.

### For Sale.

1 ton Huddford Truck, 30 H. P., also 1 Trailer. COHN & WILSON, Garage, Maxwell, Nebr.

### Lutheran Brotherhood Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Lutheran Brotherhood was held last evening at the Masonic hall, about one hundred members and invited guests being present. The menu was served shortly after seven o'clock by several ladies of the church, preceded by the orchestra. During the serving of the excellent dinner vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Arthur Tramp and Rev. Franklin Koch, and the orchestra gave several selections.

Harold Burke, presided and introduced C. H. Weller, of Williamsport, Pa., who is making a trip in the west in the interests of the laymen's movement toward the greater work of the church. Mr. Weller, though a business man, is a ready and convincing speaker and gave his hearers many points which if heeded will tend to improve the moral status of the community and increase the efficiency of the church.

The gathering which was both pleasant and instructive, dispersed after all had joined in singing "America."

Every member of the Red Cross who is able to walk ten or twelve blocks is urged to participate in the parade Friday evening. This is a Red Cross parade, held for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm in the Red Cross drive and every Red Cross member should feel interested in its success. Don't absent yourself with the excuse that there will be enough without you. If all would feel this way, none would be present.

You may select any wool suit in the store, deduct 20 per cent discount from the original price, and pay the saleslady the rest, and you will have bought your new suit at a great saving in price at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnard who had been making North Platte their home for a year, left yesterday for Kearney to reside.

Leonard Gilbert in a training camp at San Diego, Calif., is expected here this noon on a furlough to visit his brother, I. A. Gilbert.

For Sale—Team, harness, wagon, young hens. Phone Black 447. John Raynor.

### Will Sell Drug Store.

Under a contract of sale signed last week the stock of the Rincker Book and Drug Store will pass into the hands of Dr. Geo. B. Dent and L. E. Gummere as soon as an inventory of the stock is taken. A drug man and a stationer of Omaha will begin inventing the stock tonight. Mr. Rincker takes this step largely because his son Ernest, who was educated as a druggist and whom he expected to conduct the business, entered the service of the country.

Mr. Gummere, who will become one of the proprietors and who will have charge of the business has been employed in the store for nearly a year and has proven a splendid young business man and a competent druggist.

### Protestant Episcopal Service.

Friday at 10 a. m. service of Intercession in behalf of the boys in the service of the nation, for the sick and wounded, for the prisoners, for those who remain at home, for those in anxiety and sorrow. Everyone cordially invited to unite in this service which will be held every Friday morning. Rev. Arthur Dittes Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker left this morning for Denver where they will visit friends until Sunday.

Carl Simon, W. R. Maloney, C. J. Pass, W. J. Landgraf and W. J. O'Connor left last evening for Columbus to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Economize these war days. If you are still to buy your new spring suit you can economize 20 per cent by buying your suit at BLOCK'S coat and suit sale.

Lady Macabees are requested to be present at the funeral services to be held at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to pay out last tribute of respect to our sister Caroline Telitz. Mary H. Elder.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the church parlors promptly at three o'clock. There will be an election of officers and a report given by the delegates to the District convention.

## Try to smuggle diamonds into Germany

The jewelry trade press tells how the Paris police have broken up a systematic plan to smuggle diamonds into Germany. The Germans wanted diamonds because they are a form of wealth easy to take care of and which does not depreciate in value.

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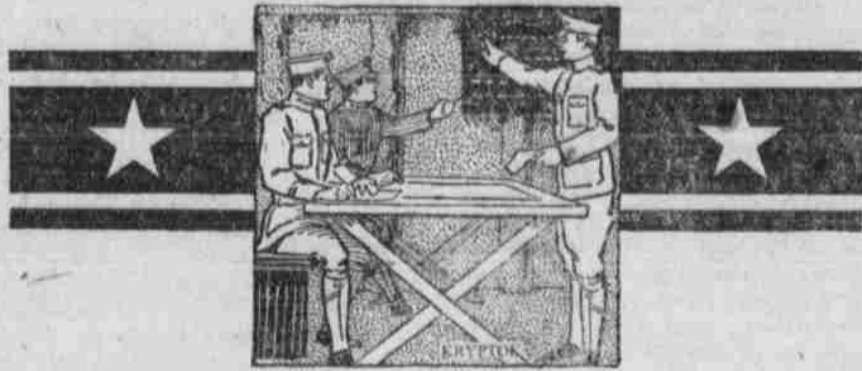
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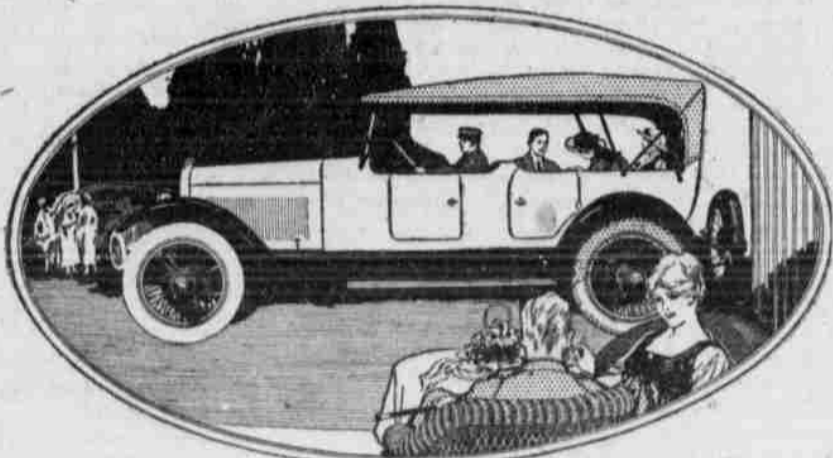
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