

## Graduation gifts of French Ivory

One gives French Ivory to the girl graduate, knowing that the gift will be keenly appreciated. Nearly every girl has a dresser set of French Ivory started. An addition to it is always welcome. Toilet sets or individual pieces can be secured at inexpensive prices, with the assurance that such gifts are welcome.

French Ivory at Clinton's is of the very best quality. Initials or monograms will be hand engraved and filled in with color. Many articles suitable as gifts for boys are in the display.

**C. S. Clinton**  
Graduate Optician  
At the Sign with the Big Ring.

### DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist  
Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clark Paulson went to Grand Island Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Baker spent Sunday with friends in Gothenburg.

Harry Fleischman returned yesterday from a brief visit in Omaha.

J. T. Keefe spent the week end in Lincoln transacting legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilfoyl left yesterday morning on their western trip.

Judge H. M. Grimes spent Saturday in Kimball attending to court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer spent the week end with friends in Lexington.

The Eldean club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Gerrard.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. F. C. Pielsticker and little daughter are visiting relatives at Fonda, Iowa.

D. C. Congdon is improving his property on west Sixth by the addition of commodious porches.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bostwick, living south of Hershey, were in town yesterday enroute to Beatrice.

Miss Katherine Bretzer came up from Grand Island Saturday to spend Sunday with the home folks.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds spent the week end in town and left Saturday evening for Kearney to visit friends.

Engineer Chas. Johnson, has begun the erection of a new residence in the 1200 block on west Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Five room house in Banks addition, 215 south Maple. All modern but heat. Phone Red 590, 3714.

R. E. Biggs, who enlisted in Co. D, 31st Engineers, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, has been appointed sergeant.

Mrs. E. J. Drain, who had been a guest at the W. V. Hoagland residence, left Saturday for her home in Pittsburg, Penna.

### MISS HUFFMAN TO GIVE RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Irma Huffman who is star in a "Mikado" company and expected to leave for Chicago this week, has kindly consented to remain over a week and present an entertainment at the Red Cross theatre next Tuesday evening in connection with the regular picture show. The program Miss Huffman will present will include a Colonial dance in which eight girls appear, readings by herself with vocal quartet accompaniment and a very clever playlet. The fact that Miss Huffman directs and also take part in this entertainment is an absolute guarantee that it will be most pleasing and highly satisfactory. The door receipts will, of course, go in their entirety to the Red Cross.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glines and left a five and three quarter pound daughter with them at the Penner Osteopathic hospital.

J. R. Bell, an old employe of the American Express Co., who had been out of the service for a number of years, arrived the latter part of last week to accept the position as agent in this city.

The most wonderful waists and blouses ever shown are now on sale at one and two dollars in sizes 34 to 44 at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet this week on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the church basement. The entertaining committee will be Mesdames Sorenson, Strahorn and Perritt.

I have Tomato and Cabbage plants galore, the like of it you never saw before. They are 35 cents per hundred while they last. Get what you need quick. They are going fast. R. McFarland, The plant man, 2005 E. 4th St., North Platte, Nebr.

Taking out the thirty men who leave May 25th, there yet remains about 200 men in class one. Based on a call each month on a percentage that is likely to be heavier than the calls heretofore made, these 200 will be exhausted before November first.

Plato meant well but he got off wrong on the friendship idea—better get the modernized version at the Crystal tonight when Peggy Hyland plays—The Other Woman. Then decide which theory is best and which position is best—the wife or The Other Woman.

### RED CROSS DRIVE WILL GO WELL OVER THE TOP.

The second drive for the Red Cross war fund began in Lincoln County yesterday morning and before the middle of the afternoon County Chairman Dixon had received word that eight of the 132 districts had gone over the top. Included in those reporting were Hershey and Sutherland.

Reports received last evening indicated that meetings, as per schedule had been held practically all of the districts yesterday afternoon and that the quota apportioned to each district had or would be reached and that many of the districts would over-subscribe their allotted amount.

Solicitors in the business districts of North Platte practically completed their work, and if the resident sections show up as strong proportionally as have the business sections, the North Platte quota of \$5,500 will be largely over-subscribed. The business district was divided into blocks, and every employer or employe was solicited, and so far as now learned every employe as well as employer subscribed in proportion to the wage received or in proportion to the volume of business transacted by the merchant or professional man.

Chairman Dixon is desirous of having North Platte as well as all the districts over-subscribe their quotas. He believes, and rightly too, that no more cheering word can be said to the Lincoln county boys in service than that Lincoln county has gone over the top in this Red Cross drive. It will be evidence to them that the folks at home are loyal to them; that Lincoln county men and women are cheerfully meeting every demand made that will prove of benefit to the boys in service and help win the war.

**Billon for Railroad.**  
Railroads under government operation this year will spend nearly a billion dollars for additions, betterments and equipment, or approximately three times as much as in any one of the last three years. Total capital approved by the railroad administration as announced today is \$937,961,318. Of this big sum \$440,071,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, such as stations and other property improvements; \$479,686,000 for equipment, cars and locomotives already ordered thru the railroad administration, and \$18,203,000 for track extensions.

**American Casualties.**  
Washington advises that up to last Sunday the total casualties of the American forces in France were 5,970, divided as follows: Deaths in action, 499; deaths from wounds, 195; deaths from accidents, 237; deaths from disease, 1,050; died of other causes, 74; deaths at sea, 238; civilian deaths, 8; total deaths, 2,380; wounded, 3,380; captured, 67; missing, 224.

**Non-Partisan League.**  
Lucien Stebbins will open the campaign of the Non-Partisan League in Nebraska as candidate for Congress, by petition, in the Sixth district, at Myrtle, May 26th at 2 p. m., will speak for Non-Partisan, Democrat, Republican, Socialist. Adverse comment solicited.

Wm. ROSS, Chairman.

**Successful Box Social.**  
A successful box social was held at the Miller school house in District 39 Thursday evening and through the sale of boxes \$42.10 was realized, which sum will be donated to Red Cross purposes. A short program was rendered by the pupils of the school followed by a splendid patriotic talk by Attorney C. L. Baskins.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Hoxie and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan went to Ogallala Saturday evening to attend the funeral of the late J. W. Welpton.

Owen Jones, rider for the Suburban ditch, had a knee badly bruised Friday when it was struck by a lever on a ditching machine he was operating.

Those who desire to take part in the Home Guard minstrel show will please hand in their names to W. H. Mungler before Saturday of this week.

Tomato Plants! Cabbage Plants! By the hundred thousands. We have them. North Platte Floral Company.

The secretary of the Red Cross may be found at the Red Cross office in the federal building each week day from four to six o'clock in the afternoon.

For Service First and Guarantee Work, call North Platte Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone Black 260, 106 East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Thompson left Friday for Eureka, Cal., where they will visit for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Will Huddart, former North Platte residents.

For Sale—My residence at 904 east Third street, strictly modern. Price \$4,000. C. V. TURPIE.

Lucien Stebbins, of this city, who for many years has been a candidate for political preferment, but so far has not reached a goal in the race, announces that he will be the Non-Partisan League candidate for Congress in this district. Mr. Stebbins never hesitates to offer himself as a sacrifice.

Joe King and Mary Warren will appear at the Crystal Wednesday night in "The Vortex," a photoplay in which the green-eyed monster sees red. The serpent of jealousy often sinks the hearts of noble men and women in affairs of the heart, of state, of society and even extends to the charitable things that people would do. This picture will do you good besides entertaining you.



Crystal Theatre—tonight in "The Other Woman."



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

## "I'm Afraid that's All I can Spare."

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're loyal—per 100 cent.

You intend to—you want to—help win the war in a hurry. "Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you meant that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart—did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen you feel poor. This third Liberty loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've done your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

What? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell;—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we—over here with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel patriotic because we have given—what? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare?"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" means. Let us give more than we can spare—let us "give till the heart says stop."

### Every cent received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executive being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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