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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Don't forget the K. C. dance this Friday evening.

Mrs. D. E. Morrill spent several days in Omaha this week visiting friends.

Judge Grimes was orator of the day at the Memorial Day exercises held at Farnham yesterday.

Mrs. Wood White has been visiting her parents in Grand Island for a couple of days past.

Ira LeMasters, growing weary of paying rent, has purchased a home in the south part of town.

Mrs. Elmer Baker left at noon Wednesday for Omaha where she will visit friends for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, residing on west Eighth street announce the birth of a son Wednesday morning.

See Nelson's Free Seed announcement in other parts of this paper.

In the Liberty bond paragraph contest as announced in the Sunday Bee, Louis A. Walden, of North Platte, won fourth prize.

W. E. Shuman spent yesterday in Lexington, where he delivered the Memorial Day address before a large audience.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The Catholic ladies will have a social in the parochial school basement this afternoon, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. C. D. Ellis, who had been visiting her son Walter Ellis, left the early part of the week for her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Rio Rees was fined \$5.00 and costs in Judge Miltonberger's court Tuesday on the charge of stealing coal from the Union Pacific company.

Mrs. Emmet Enis, of Williams, Ariz., arrived Wednesday night, having been called here by the death of her father, the late Richard Owens.

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

Joe Byett was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Sullivan's court Tuesday for stealing thirty dollars worth of tin foil from the Yorkshire junk house.

Chas. Lucas, cashier of the U. P. dining room, left for Laramie, Wyo., yesterday. He is among the drafted men who will leave Laramie today.

W. H. FIKES PASSES AWAY AT ST. LOUIS WEDNESDAY.

W. H. Fikes, who was a resident of North Platte from 1872 to 1905, passed away at his home in St. Louis early Wednesday morning of this week. For several years Mr. Fikes had been in poor health, largely from kidney trouble, and to this was probably due his demise.

Mr. Fikes, who was born at Aurora, Ill., in 1849, began his railroad career with the Union Pacific as a brakeman in 1868. In 1869 he went to firing and in 1872 was promoted to engineer and sent to North Platte, and worked through to passenger service. In 1877 he resigned in the passenger service and became engineer on a switch engine. He continued in the yard service until 1905, when he removed to St. Louis where his sons Frank and Will were engaged in business.

Mr. Fikes had been a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers since 1876, and for a number of years was chief engineer of Division 88, of this city. He was a level-headed, conservative member of the order, and as head of the local division his counsel was always for the best interests of the members.

As a citizen Mr. Fikes was extremely popular; he was a "good mixer," always agreeable and good-natured, ever ready to help in any civic move and for several terms represented his ward in the city council. His passing away is regretted by hundreds of his old North Platte friends.

Fredrickson Hearing Continued.

The hearing before the insane board Tuesday as to the sanity of Mrs. Jennie Fredrickson, of Brady, was brought to a sudden termination Tuesday afternoon when Dr. Geo. B. Dent, a member of the board was taken suddenly seriously ill and had to be removed. The hearing will be continued Monday.

Mrs. Fredrickson is a romantic, excitable woman, and was recently an applicant for the Brady postmaster-ship, in which she was defeated by Miss Moulds. This defeat quickened her excitability and she made such a "fuss" at Brady that a complaint was filed with the insane board.

Healey Enters Business.

T. F. Healey this week purchased the interests of W. A. Kocken in the Durbin Auto Co. and is now learning the "ropes" of the automobile business. Tom is a straight-away, convincing talker which is an important qualification for a successful automobile salesman, and after he learns the good points of the cars handled by his company results will follow his arguments.

Walter Kocken will, for the present at least, remain in the employ of the Durbin Company.

Recruiting Officer Here.

Clarence P. Millett, a recruiting officer, arrived in town Wednesday and has headquarters at the federal building. He will remain until tonight and will be glad to give information to those who contemplate enlisting. The government is urging young men who will be required to register June 5th to take advantage of the opportunity of enlisting and getting into the branch of the service they most desire before being drafted. Men from eighteen to twenty-one and from thirty-one to forty can enlist.

Used Cars For Sale.

These cars are in good running condition.
Dodge 35
Buick 31
1915 4-cylinder Studebaker
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These at bargain prices.
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Auto Races.

All parties wishing to enter the auto races July 4th, to be held on our home track, will bear in mind that entries will close June 1st at 6 p. m. Make your entry with J. J. Crawford, contest manager, North Platte. Race meet under direction of Lincoln County Fair Association. 38-3

Nebraska and Liberty Bonds.

Nebraska's total subscription to the third Liberty loan was \$50,513,450, according to complete returns just finished by State Chairman T. C. Byrne.

"This was an oversubscription of 58 per cent. as the state's quota was only \$31,942,800," said Mr. Byrne. "This is a splendid record and puts Nebraska close to the top in the honor roll of state subscriptions to the third Liberty loan."

The figures further disclose the fact that 244,494 people in the state bought third Liberty bonds. As the population of Nebraska is estimated at 1,277,750, this means that about one person in every eight bought a third Liberty bond. So the committee's aim to "put a bond in every home" has apparently been achieved. The per capita subscription to this loan was \$39.54 in Nebraska.

Figures show that the state subscribed to \$102,866,350 of the three loans. Its total quota on the three was only \$79,582,800. It, therefore, oversubscribed its quota by 28 per cent.

Notice.

North Platte, Nebr., May 29, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between A. N. Durbin and W. A. Kocken under the firm name and style of A. N. Durbin Auto Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said W. A. Kocken having sold all of his rights and interests in and to said business to one Thomas F. Healey; and the said A. N. Durbin and Thomas F. Healey assumes all indebtedness due from the said A. N. Durbin Auto Company, and are entitled to all of the monies due said firm.

W. A. KOCKEN
A. N. DURBIN

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., Leigh Carroll, Supt. Don't forget the men's contest. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Mrs. F. C. Pielsticker and daughter.

DAN DOVENBARGER CHARGED WITH SEDITIOUS TALK.

A complaint was filed in the county court Tuesday against Dan Dovenbarger, who lives at or near Brady, charging him with seditious utterances. The complaint charges on the first count that on or about May 15th Dovenbarger did unlawfully, willfully, maliciously and feloniously speak and circulate words and statements encouraging disloyalty to the United States; the second count charges Dovenbarger with refusing to donate to the Red Cross fund and making the statement that "he did not care if the Kaiser did come over here."

Dovenbarger will probably be arraigned in court today.

Permanent Injunction Issued.

The district court granted a permanent injunction this week against the Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Co. The injunction prohibits this company from using the crude oil engine which they have used for power purposes in the manufacture of ice. Complaint was made by quite a number of residents of the east part of the city that this engine produced very disagreeable odors and fumes and also caused considerable noise and vibration. The cause was tried at the last term of court and decided this week. The court held that the operation of this engine was a nuisance and required that it be no longer used. The ice plant however, was given until July 15th to make the change of machinery. Electric motors will be used to take the place of the crude oil engine and there will be no disturbance whatever caused by the new power.

For Sale.

1917 Ford touring—good.....\$425
1917 Maxwell touring, like new.....\$550
1916 Ford touring.....\$350
J. V. ROMIGH, Garage.

Piano Recital This Evening.

Thelma Starr, who for one of her age is a brilliant pianist, assisted by Miss Esther Antonides, who is equally well known as a vocalist, will give a piano recital at the Franklin auditorium this evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. The program will consist of ten numbers, of which Thelma will contribute six and Miss Antonides four.

Those who attend are assured an evening of music that will prove highly enjoyable.

Drum Corps Dance.

The Drum Corps dance at the K. C. hall Monday evening promises to be well patronized and such should prove true. The receipts of the dance will be used in buying uniforms for the corps. Some of the members have volunteered to buy their own uniforms while others feel that they cannot afford to do so. The receipts of the dance will be applied to helping out the latter.

Expect Another Call.

Provost Marshall Crowder states that immediately after registration of the men on June 5th that there will be sent out another call for draft men, the largest to date. He predicts that the first class will be exhausted before the end of the year.

Drum Corps Attention.

All members of the Lincoln County Drum and Bugle Corps will meet at the B. and L. building at ten o'clock Sunday morning for rehearsal.

Yankees Hold Gained Ground.

An American regiment, attacking German positions west of Montdidier late Tuesday, captured the town of Cantigny and penetrated to the second line of Teuton trenches which they now hold. The attacking force occupied a front of one and a fourth miles and the entire movement took less than forty-five minutes to carry out. (An American regiment is made up of 3,552 men and 125 officers.) No report has been received as regards the American casualties in this attack, other than that they were light as compared with losses inflicted.

Chain Letters Disapproved.

The Treasury Department authorizes the following: Chain letters, which in the past have been used to get funds for worthy causes and for some unworthy ones, have been started by some enthusiastic workers for the sale of war savings stamps.

The Treasury Department has officially disapproved their use, and the National War Savings Committee wishes the public to understand that these letters were not instigated by the national committee.

Huns are Thin and Ragged.

The German prisoners taken in the American capture of Cantigny include men from a Bavarian and a Silesian regiment, some of them as young as 17 and 18, and others between 45 and 50. All are poorly clothed and appeared to be underfed.

The Germans trooped out of their dugouts when they saw the futility of resistance, their hands held up, shouting "kamarad!" Apparently they were glad to surrender. One of them said he did not want to fight, but had been compelled to do so.

The garrison at Cantigny was all accounted for. The men either surrendered or were killed. Many German dead were strewn over the ground.

Billiousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful.—Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

Huns Advance.

Up to Wednesday evening the Germans had penetrated the allied lines to a depth of fifteen and a half miles in their advance between Rheims and Soissons. This gain carried them well beyond the bank of the Aisne river at numerous points.

The Germans apparently are using about twenty-five divisions along this line, a force greatly superior to those of the combined British and French armies. In this attack the Germans claim they have taken 25,000 prisoners, but this has been more than offset by the enormous loss of Germans in killed and wounded.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shireman of Kearney were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Shireman was formerly Miss Abbie Patterson. They made the trip from Kearney by auto, but on account of bad roads left the car here and went home on a train.

Battle on 168 Mile Front.

The German attack launched along the Soissons-Rheims sector Monday morning has resulted in a new battle line being formed, extending from Rheims north to the Flanders mountains. This line is one hundred and eighty-six miles long.

The drive is believed part of the original German plan. It is thought that Ludendorff considered and prepared the Hun armies for two drives, one centered on Amiens, the second on Rheims.

To this end the Teuton leaders organized their reserve units at a point sixty-two miles to the rear of their first lines, at a central point, where they might be shifted to either front equally well, as they were needed. This left the decision, as to which front the blow should be launched upon open to the last moment and thus add to confusion of the allies.

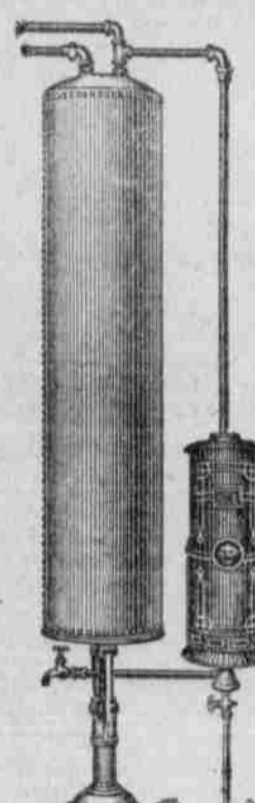
The Home Guards ministrals held a splendid practice at the Elks home Wednesday evening, all members being present. Another rehearsal will be held at the Franklin auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The choruses are already in pretty good shape, the soloists are committing their lines, the end men have their local jokes prepared and the second part olio is in an advanced state of perfection.

The rains of the past week have placed the roads in the valley in an almost impassible condition. Tourists enroute west are having considerable trouble in getting through, and several cars were "tied up" here yesterday.

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