

## Eye Strain

Eye strain is muscular strain. Muscles play a very important part in sight. They move the eyes to give universal vision, and to contract and expand the parts to focus light rays. If there is a defect in the shape of the eye, some or all of the muscles are overworked. This causes distress. If not attended to, permanent damage to sight may result. The remedy is glasses, not medicine. If you have eye strain, Clinton can correct it. Let him examine your eyes. It is a safe place to buy glasses.

**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

Louise Bybee left yesterday for Fairbury to visit her grandfather for a week.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. Will Burke left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Dunning, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarland and children left yesterday for a visit with friends in St. Joe, Mo.

Household Furniture for Sale. Apply at 915 W. Third.

Harry Fleishman has been in Omaha for several days where he was called by the illness of his mother.

The Home Guards are planning to hold a dance on July 4th. It will be held in the Masonic store room if that room is vacant at that time.

Can accept orders for limited supply of Hanna Lump Coal. First come first served.—W. W. BIRGE CO.

The front of the building occupied by the Leader is being repainted attractively in yellow and white, an improvement that is quite noticeable.

Wm. Munson, who was a resident of North Platte twenty years ago, and has made his home in Iowa since, returned this week to again become a resident.

For Service First and Guarantee Work, call North Platte Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 469, 106 East Sixth street.

Perry Carson, Arthur Fink and Maurice Guillaume will leave early Sunday morning for Schell's lake north of Sutherland where they will spend the day fishing for bullheads.

John Burke, who came down from Denver Monday to attend the funeral of the late John Bratt, returned to that city Wednesday and he and Mrs. Burke will go from Denver to the Big Horn basin to visit Milo Burke and family.

We will receive several cars of Hanna Lump Coal soon. Place orders at once if you want some of this coal. COATES LUMBER & COAL CO.

Harry Dixon became a grandfather yesterday morning, a wife from Omaha announcing the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Conlin. The mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Dixon was in Omaha to welcome the advent of the granddaughter.

interest **4%**  
on savings

"Lafayette, Here  
We Are"

Perishing surrounded by our boys at the tomb of America's old time friend months ago reported, "Lafayette, here we are."

To-day, this Bank reports to its old time friend The Farmer, "Here we are."

We're ready to serve you in every way we can—as a depository and distributing centre for your funds, as business counselor or fund-furnishers. We are your "man in town."

Make use of us.

**Platte Valley State Bank**  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### PROMINENT NORTH PLATTE COUPLE WED IN DENVER.

Saturday, June 15th, at high noon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Millon in Denver, Miss Mabelle Gertrude Burke and Charles Frederick Strauss, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. John E. Hummon, of the Messiah Lutheran church of that city. Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Edward Burke sang "At Dawning," by Cadman, and Mrs. Robert Stannard, sister of the bride.

News of this wedding will not surprise North Platte friends though none knew the exact date, but when the now bride and groom went to Denver last week accompanied by relatives, it was generally concluded that the ceremony was soon to follow. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, has made her home in North Platte since birth. She is an accomplished and very popular young woman and has been a favorite in social circles. Mr. Strauss in several years has been employed as book-keeper in the McDonald State Bank and is a splendid young man. He is one of the Lincoln county boys who will leave for a training camp next week.

### Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late John Bratt was held from the family residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, the service being largely attended by friends, the greater part of whom had known Mr. Bratt in the early days. Friends were present from many of the precincts in the county. The service was conducted by Archdeacon J. J. Bowker, who came from Rawlins, Wyo., for the purpose, and his remarks were very impressive. A quartette furnished music. The Knights Templar held a short home service, and at the grave the Masonic ritualistic service was read. The floral tributes were magnificent.

### Held for Grand Larceny.

Harry Cook, alias Graham and several other names, is held in the county jail pending the arrival of officers from Brooklyn. Cook is wanted on the charge of grand larceny. He came here Saturday from Salt Lake City, where he has a wife, and the same day Chief of Police Jones received a telegram from that city to watch for him. The chief suspected that Cook would call at the post office for mail, and asked the clerk to tip him off, which the clerk did and his arrest followed. Cook, who was peddling some sort of an attachment for pianos, claims an awful mistake has been made.

Every used car sold by me has been thoroughly overhauled in my shop, and sold to the owner with my guarantee of mechanical fitness. Will have a 1917 Dodge ready to deliver this week—a very good buy. Also have a 1917 Hupmobile, and a 1917 Maxwell. Try these cars out to your own satisfaction and remember we guarantee against hidden defects. J. V. ROMIGH Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayden came over from Wallace Wednesday to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kelly, who have been living at Kansas City. Mr. Kelly is one of the young men called to leave for Camp Funston next Monday.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

### NORTH PLATTE AUTO THIEF IS ARRESTED IN OMAHA.

Up to date seven automobiles have been stolen in Lincoln county and the seven thieves have been apprehended, arrested and suffered the penalty. That a one hundred per cent record for Sheriff Salisbury, and the fellow who thinks he can steal a car in this county and get away with it, had better think a long time before he acts. The last man to be apprehended through the efforts of Sheriff Salisbury is John Comstock, alias John Wheeler, who had been employed at the Buskirk garage, robbed the cash register of \$20 and started east in a Hupmobile belonging to a traveling man who had placed it in the garage for storage over night. The theft occurred Friday night of last week, and before the sun appeared the following morning Sheriff Salisbury had wired the theft to many officers throughout the state. Comstock evidently loitered along the way, for he did not reach Omaha until Tuesday. The officers who were on the lookout for the car, soon located him and his arrest followed. He will be brought here from Omaha today.

### Colored Man Killed by Train.

The lifeless body of Oley F. Johnson, a colored man, was found east of the freight depot at six o'clock yesterday morning. Johnson had worked here as a section hand for a short time. Yesterday morning in company with another colored man he was seen loitering around the yards near the freight house, and it is said that they attempted to get on a moving east bound freight.

Johnson's companion succeeded in getting aboard, but Johnson evidently missed his hold and his head was struck by some part of the car and his skull crushed. The body was thrown some distance from the track and indications were that he had been instantly killed.

Through a letter found on his person and written by a woman in Hills City, Kan., it is presumed that place was his home.

### Home Guards at Brady.

A company of the Lincoln County Home Guards will be organized at Brady next Tuesday evening. Brady parties were in town this week and invited Captain Shilling to attend the organization of the company and take with him the band, the drum corps and as many of the Guards as possible. After consulting with others the invitation was accepted.

All those who can and will furnish cars to make the trip are asked to phone their names to Capt. Shilling stating the number they can accommodate in their cars. Eighteen or twenty members of the band and nearly as many members of the drum corps will need transportation, and provision should be made for at least fifty members of the Guards. The cars, the band, drum corps and Guards should assemble at the federal building promptly at 7:15 next Tuesday evening.

### Home Guards Notice.

A meeting of the Home Guards will be held at the Moose hall promptly at eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of devising ways and means of securing uniforms. A full attendance is requested.

A. W. SHILLING, Captain.

FOR SALE—Five room house in Banks addition, 215 south Maple. All modern but heat. Phone Red 590. 37tf

The A. O. U. W. assessments will be payable at the C. M. Newton store during the absence of Financier V. Von Goetz, who will not return until June 24th. 43-4

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER, RED CROSS,  
MAY 7TH, 1918, TO JUNE 4TH, 1918  
A. F. STREITZ, SECRETARY.

May 7th. Amount in Banks.....	\$2872.22
<b>DONATIONS RECEIVED.</b>	
May 3rd. U. P. Ry. Shop Employees.....	23.50
May 7th. Night Round House Employees.....	12.00
May 17th. U. P. Ry. Shop Employees.....	25.00
May 18th. U. P. Ry. Round House Employees.....	29.00
May 21st. Night Round House Employees.....	14.75
June 3rd. U. P. Ry. Bridge & Bldg. Employees.....	7.00
May 7th. Spannuth School, (Miss Doran).....	28.00
May 7th. Stranger, 90 cents. Cash 20 cents.....	1.10
May 7th. Mrs. Goozee.....	1.00
May 7th. C. A. Moore.....	1.80
May 16th. School Dist. 127, Osgood Precinct.....	37.50
May 16th. Mrs. H. I. Block.....	4.00
May 16th. Mrs. Julius Hahler.....	4.00
May 16th. B. of L. E. (Proceeds of May Party).....	323.85
May 16th. Womens Relief Corps.....	5.00
May 17th. School Dist. 39 Miller Precinct.....	42.10
May 20th. Mrs. Wm. Thompson.....	2.00
May 21st. Wellfleet, Schools.....	30.00
May 21st. Dickens, Schools.....	20.00
May 25th. Recd. from Finance Committee.....	1000.00
May 28th. School Dist. 12, Fox Creek Precinct.....	25.00
June 1st. S. Fugihara.....	2.00
June 3rd. Miss Annie Kramph.....	1.00
June 4th. Recd. from Finance Committee.....	5.00
May 16th. Sale of 2 gears.....	1.50
<b>Received from Sale of Material.</b>	
May 7th. Wallace Branch.....	31.48
May 7th. Dickens Branch.....	39.60
May 7th. Hershey Branch.....	.15
May 7th. Tryon Chapter.....	1.81
May 16th. Somerset Branch.....	65.00
May 17th. Jefferson School.....	7.50
<b>Received from Memberships.</b>	
Annual Members, North Platte, \$8.....	38.00
Magazine Members, North Platte, 2 1/2.....	5.00
Sustaining Members, North Platte, 1.....	10.00
Annual Members, Hershey, 23.....	11.50
Annual Members, Maxwell, 5.....	2.50
Annual Members, Somerset, 15.....	7.50
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
May 7th. C. H. Spicer, Order No. 120. Freight & Dray.....	6.15
May 7th. The Hub, Order No. 121. Work Room Material.....	15.00
May 7th. J. C. Penny Co. Order No. 122. Material.....	27.48
May 7th. W. J. O'Connor, Order No. 123. Material.....	15.23
May 7th. Wilcox Dept. Store, Order No. 124. Material.....	105.42
May 7th. F. W. Rincker, Order No. 125. Express Paid.....	2.62
May 7th. C. F. Temple, Sec. Order No. 126. Express Paid.....	22.17
May 7th. American Red Cross, Order No. 127. Due on Mem.....	448.50
May 7th. American Red Cross, Orders 128, 129, Yarn, Gauze.....	1868.62
May 7th. Mrs. P. J. Barron, Order No. 130. Patterns.....	.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	
	2511.99
	3226.37
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 4, 1918</b>	
	6738.36

### PLAN TO ORGANIZE COUNTY AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Automobile owners of Lincoln county are requested to attend, a meeting at the court house next Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing the Lincoln County Automobile Association. It is hoped that owners of automobiles from all parts of the county will be present at this meeting, as it is hoped that through such an organization much good can be accomplished in improving the roads of Lincoln county; which is, of course, of interest and importance to all auto owners. At this meeting general road conditions will be discussed and ways and means suggested for improving every main traveled road in the county. If you are interested in good roads attend this meeting.

### Indian Fighters Receive Pensions.

Men who were participants in the Indian wars forty or more years ago have received certificates entitling them to a pension of twenty dollars a month and back pay since March, 1917. Among those who receive these pensions are Charles Hendy, P. H. McEvoy and Theo. Lowe of this city and Fred Glinapp of Gaslin precinct, who participated in the Indian campaigns in the seventies.

### Register Next Tuesday.

All male residents over sixteen years of age are required to register next Tuesday. In the county precincts the registration will be at the regular voting places. In North Platte you can register at the booths in the postoffice or at the regular voting place in each ward.

Tonight—Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening

Charlie Chaplin In His Newest  
"A DOC'S LIFE"  
3 Reel Comedy  
COME EARLY OR YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT

Adults 25c Balcony 20c Children 10c Including War Tax

Putting "Elizabeth" to Bed

Certainly, after you have bought her a pair of handsome lamps and a robe and a siren and a self-starter and a set of tire chains and a speedometer and then some, you wouldn't think of calling her "Lizzie!"

Come in and see a photo of Elizabeth's bed-room, where she can rest up nicely after her outings.

Quite inexpensive to erect, but you'll agree that it would be an ornament to your lot as well as a great protection to Elizabeth.

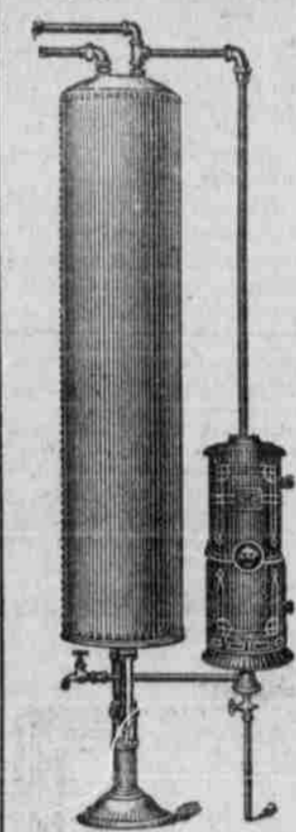
Surely—we have others—some cost more and some cost less—and among the lot you will find just the one you want.

Lumber is cheaper than automobile varnish and machinery and we submit that it would be good, patriotic business to IMMEDIATELY arrange to PROPERLY PROTECT YOUR CAR.

Coates Lumber Co.

A Bath

In 20 minutes  
It is not necessary to  
Heat up the  
House to have  
Hot water in  
The Summer  
Time.  
A Gas tank  
Heater solves  
The problem.  
Economical,  
Clean and  
Convenient.



North Platte Light & Power Co.

### CAR EXCHANGE

Before buying a car be sure to see me as I have a number of cars almost as good as new, which I will sell at a bargain. These cars are not old broken down junk, but cars which will stand close inspection and will save you money. Would be pleased to have you call and see these cars.

A. M. BLUME

FIRST CLASS CAR PAINTING. 818 North Locust St.

### AUTO LIVERY

Since I have sold the garage am doing auto livery from the North Side Barn. Day or Night. Telephone 29. We make a specialty of drives to sales all over the county at the rate of five cents per mile per person. Those who have sales throughout the country please let me know. Also a few cars for sale. Night Call Red 632.

Julius Mogensen.