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HERROD LETS CONTRACT FOR TWO STORY BUILDING.

The business district of the city is to be further improved by a new building on east Sixth street of which John A. Herrod will be the owner. The building which Mr. Herrod proposes to erect, and for which the contract has been awarded to George Brooks, will be located on the lot just east of the room where he conducts his present grocery store, and in dimensions will be 26x132 two stories. The basement will extend under the full length of the building and be fitted up for the special purposes of the proper care and keeping of vegetables and as a store room for surplus stock. Here will also be located the boiler room and coal bin.

The plan call for a very handsome front of light colored pressed brick with white tile trimmings with modern windows and entrance. The second floor will be retained for business purposes by the owner, the floors being so constructed as to maintain a heavy weight should the upper floor be used for keeping grocer's stock. When the building is completed Mr. Herrod will remove his stock thereto and certainly he will have a room that will be a delight to do business in, possessing as it will all the modern conveniences.

Mr. Herrod is one of our oldest and most successful business men, thoroly conversant with the grocer business—with which he has been connected for over a quarter of a century—and we congratulate him that he is to have a business home that in all respects will be to his liking.

Preliminary work on the building has already started.

Mrs. C. L. Wood Passes Away.

John E. Evans received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Kate Baker, of Fruitvale, Calif., stating that her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wood, had passed away July 5th after an illness of about three weeks. She writes that at the bedside of her mother when she passed away were Mrs. Maude Hellman and Arthur McNamara.

The deceased was among the pioneer women of North Platte, coming here with her husband in 1872, and making this her home until fifteen or more years ago when the family moved to California. Many friends in North Platte will regret to learn of the passing away of Mrs. Wood.

Must Repair Roads.

Postmaster McEvoy says that if the residents north of the river expect the daily delivery of mail to go into effect next Tuesday they must put in better condition certain stretches of road on the route. Part of the road has been repaired but other parts do not come up to the requirements of the postal department.

For Sale

Two Second hand heating stoves.
One Ice Box.
One Kitchen Cabinet.
See G. S. HUFFMAN.

Frank C. Brown was taken into custody yesterday at Akron, where, according to federal officials, he was charged with scalping Liberty bonds. Indicted on four counts, Brown is declared by federal officials to have represented Liberty bonds as likely to become worthless, in order to induce holders to sell their bonds to him at prices far below their value.

ATTENTION RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING WORKERS.

Beginning Monday, July 15th, the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Work rooms will be open as follows:
Monday in the Federal building with Mrs. Dickey in charge.
Tuesday in the Washington school building with Mrs. Blalock in charge.
Wednesday in the Federal building with Mrs. Woodhurst in charge.
Thursday in the Washington school with Miss Mooney in charge.
Friday in the Federal building with Mrs. Hoxie in charge.
Saturday in the Washington school with Mrs. Curry in charge.

The July quota is ample to provide work for all who will come. Rooms are open from 2 until 5 p. m.
Mrs. Wilson, Tout, Chairman
(Please save for reference.)

Ice Company Asks Increase.

The Artificial Ice Co. has asked permission of County Food Administrator Goodman to raise its retail price of ice from sixty to seventy-five cents per hundred pounds, also a certain increase in its wholesale price. Permission to advance prices must be secured through the county administrator, and in order to ascertain whether the increase is warranted, Mr. Goodman has appointed a committee of four business men to investigate the cost of ice production. This committee will at once make its investigation and make a report of its findings to Mr. Goodman, who will either grant or deny the asked for increase.

Sugar Dealers Must Report.

Lincoln county merchants who sell sugar must file with County Food Administrator Goodman before July 15th a report showing the amount of sugar they sold during the months of April, May and June. If they fail to do this they will be denied a certificate, and without this certificate they cannot purchase sugar during the months of July, August and September. No whole sale dealer is permitted to sell sugar to a retailer who does not hold a certificate for the current quarter under a severe penalty. No exceptions are made to this order.

Will Discuss Uniforms.

The Home Guards will assemble at the Moose hall this evening and discuss the question of uniforms. It is necessary that those who expect to drill regularly and wear uniforms be present. Members should not forget that when they subscribed their names to the muster roll and took the oath of allegiance that they obligated themselves to service such as the commanding officer may direct and that they can be held to that service. Those who do not intend to drill regularly will not be furnished uniforms, and Captain Shilling will probably make inquiry as to why members do not attend drill regularly. The Home Guards are a military organization and can be called into active service within the state by the Governor if such necessity arises. It is an organization, in which a member can not play fast and loose.

Chicago Tomorrow After a Three Weeks Visit with her Sister Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

Mrs. E. H. Lathrop will return to Chicago tomorrow after a three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

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A few nice serge suits left that will save you money over fall prices at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sergt. Butler Miltonberger, who had been home on a week's furlough, returned to Camp Cody this morning.

C. D. Seger, former chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railway system, has been elected president, succeeding E. E. Galvin, recently appointed federal manager of the Union Pacific and other western roads.

Children's gingham dresses on sale at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.45 at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Lost—Between 7th and 9th streets on Elm, a pair of dark rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to this office.

RED CROSS CANTEN SERVICE NOW READY.

The Red Cross Canteen service is in readiness to serve any and all troop trains which pass through North Platte. Three rooms in the east wing of the former train dispatchers' office have been repainted and placed in neat and attractive order. One room serves as a kitchen and is provided with an immense coffee urn, three small gas stoves, sink for dish washing and the necessary tables; another room the largest of the three is furnished with long tables from which the lunches will be served; the third room is fitted up for hospital service, in case a sick soldier should be taken from the train. In each of the windows is placed a Red Cross emblem, and over the main entrance door hangs a banner with a canteen service inscription.

This afternoon, immediately following the reception to the Japanese Red Cross commission a public inspection of the Canteen rooms will be held and the ladies in charge will tell you just what they, with assistance of their committee of several ladies propose to do in helping along the soldier en route to France or to the different training camps.

Bakery Closed.

By order of the State Food Administrator the bakery department of R. R. Dickey was closed this morning and will probably remain inoperative for a week as a penalty for a violation of the order relating to wheat substitutes. The reports sent in by Mr. Dickey to the state food administrator showed that in making bread he was not using the proper amount of substitutes. This error on the part of Mr. Dickey evidently came through a misunderstanding of the orders given and not through a willful violation of the orders promulgated by the state food administrator.

Corbin Jones is Married.

Word received in town this week announced the marriage of Corbin Jones, a former North Platte boy, to Miss Jane Knowles of McCook, the ceremony occurring July 3d. Mr. Jones has been traveling for an Omaha wholesale house for several years and making his headquarters at Lincoln. North Platte friends will be interested in the announcement of his marriage.

Hot weather underwear to fit the whole family, on sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO. In most instances below the war prices.

Mrs. M. E. Crosby and son left this morning for Davenport, Neb., to visit relatives for a few days.

Berlin reports that five American airplanes of a squadron of six which started to raid Coblentz fell into the hands of the Germans yesterday. The crews were taken prisoners.

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JAPANESE RED CROSS COMMISSION HERE TODAY.

E. F. Seeberger, chairman of the Lincoln County Red Cross Chapter, received the following message last evening:
"Japanese Red Cross Commission headed by Prince Reshishisa and Tokugana, and escorted by Wm. L. Keane, American Red Cross representative, on their way to France will pass through your city Friday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock. General office of Red Cross wired us suggesting that at each point where train stops that the Commission be given Red Cross Welcome and demonstration. It is asked that uniformed women Red Cross workers, Red Cross officials and prominent citizens be at the depot. All should carry American and Red Cross flags."

FRANK W. JUDSON, State Chairman.

In accordance with these suggestions, all Red Cross women workers are requested to be at the depot in uniform at 2:10 this afternoon, and that as many other citizens as possible be present. Each person, as suggested should carry small American and Red Cross flags.

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Whereas: Every organization of the church has grown under his leadership and the spiritual life of its members has been enriched by his help and under his guidance, and Whereas: He has deemed it wise and best to offer his services to the government of the United States to do whatever he can to help win this war and thus uphold the principles of Jesus Christ; and has received the appointment of chaplain in the army.

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REV. B. A. CRAM TO ENTER SERVICE AS NAVY CHAPLAIN.

Rev. B. A. Cram, pastor of the Methodist Church, is daily expecting a call to enter the service of his country as a chaplain in the navy. Some time ago he made application for enlistment in this service, but there was some objection to acceptance on account of his age. This objection was subsequently waived, Rev. Cram successfully passed the examination, and he is now daily expecting a call.

When called he will go to a training station for a six weeks' preparatory course, and then be assigned to a vessel, navy yards or naval training camp.

The board of trustees has asked Mrs. Cram to conduct services for the remainder of the church year which terminates October 1st, in case Rev. Cram is called in the immediate future, but at this time it is not known whether she will accept.

The following resolutions were passed by the committee:
North Platte, Neb., July 8th, 1918.

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We, the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of North Platte in behalf of its members hereby express our deep appreciation of his labors among us and extend to him our prayers and best wishes for a successful future as he enters upon his new duties.

And therefore be it resolved that we grant him an indefinite leave of absence to serve his country in this world war for liberty.

C. J. McNAMARA,
B. M. REYNOLDS,
M. E. SCOTT,
Committee.

For Rent—Ten room house. Phone 243. 50-3

C. J. PASS MARRIED YESTERDAY DOWN IN OLD KENTUCKY.

When C. J. Pass left for the east a week or two ago, and was interrogated as to where he was going, he was inclined to treat the newsgather with an air of "none of your business," but said "east for throat treatment." It is possible his throat needed treatment, but the real object of the trip was to become a benedict and such he became yesterday morning at six o'clock. The lady of his choice, Miss Gooden, and the scene of the wedding was Lebanon, Ky., and following the ceremony the newly-weds left on a trip that will include a visit in Washington, New York and other points.

The friendship which resulted in the happy consummation yesterday was formed when, four or five years ago Miss Gooden was instructor of music in the local parochial school. She will be remembered as very attractive and splendid young woman, and the many friends she made while here will warmly welcome her return as a permanent resident. The friends of Mr. Pass will probably consider that he has "something coming to him" on his return because they were not taken into his confidence in this very important step he has taken.

Cooking School.

The second cooking school for house wives, which was postponed one week on account of the Chautauquy, will open in the cooking laboratory of the Franklin building next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This school is not for children but for the ladies who are having trouble with the wheat substitutes and who have a desire to learn the best and latest methods of canning fruits and vegetables. The school lasts for three weeks and is held on three afternoons of the week. If one day is more convenient than another it will be held then. The fee of one dollar covers all cost of materials, the board of education furnishes the place, the equipment and the teacher. Further information or registration can be made by calling on Superintendent Tout at his office or home. Additional work will be given in this school on most substitutes and methods of sugar conservation. The school is backed by the local food administration.

New lot of women's and misses wash dresses and separate skirts and waists coming in every day at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Are You too Old to be Young ? ?
THEN SEE MAETERLINCK'S
"The Bluebird"
Seeking happiness you will be eager to see the screen version of the eternal struggle for it. The Bluebird will appeal to you whether you are man, woman or child.
Keith, Monday and July 15-16
Tuesday July 15-16

interest 4% on savings
Mr. Railroad Man-Make That Raise Count For YOU
Some one is going to have more money in this bank on account of your raise—see that it is YOU.
This is the best time to start saving regularly because you'll not have to cut down on any of your expenses to do it—live on what your wages were—bank the difference—grow that much richer every pay day.
Helpful and friendly attention given you at this bank—come in next pay day and open a savings account—any amount down to \$1.00 will start one.
Platte Valley State Bank
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

We are not Asked to Save Food in Order to Save Money, but to Save the Lives that Will Win the War.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Ladies Dark Brown Russia	Ladies Tan Russia Calf, Louis covered Heel, turn sole, Oxford, \$6.50 value,
Calif Military Oxford, \$6 value, Sale price \$4.25	Sale price \$4.85
Ladies Mahogany Brown	Alt White Kid, Lace High Shoes, Kid covered Heel, \$6.00 value, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 widths A to D, Sale price \$3.65
Oxfords, Military Heel, \$5 value, Sale price \$3.65	

One lot Ladies Strap Slippers, small size Values up to \$4.00 \$1.95

20 per cent Discount On Ladies White High and Low Shoes. Including White Kid Boots, Pumps, Oxfords and White Poplin Slippers original price 20 PER CENT from \$3.50 to \$7.00, on sale at 20 DISCOUNT

Men's Oxfords { BLACK CALF LACE OR BUTTON TAN LACE, VALUES UP TO \$7.50 } 20 Per Cent Discount

WE DO REPAIRING WORK GUARANTEED

SHOE MARKET

SAVES YOU MONEY ON SHOES