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REGISTRANTS TO BE EXAMINED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The local exemption board has sent out notices to the Class 1-A 1918 registrants to appear for physical examination this week. Thirty will be examined Wednesday and thirty-five Thursday. The names of those who filed claims for exemption on the grounds of agriculture, were mailed to the district board of exemption yesterday afternoon for action. Nearly one-half of the 1918 registrants filed agricultural claims, and they will not be given a physical examination until their claims have been passed upon by the district board.

Corn in Lincoln county is certainly in magnificent condition, generally speaking. On irrigated land it is shoulder high and in tassle, about two weeks ahead of the usual season.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday allowing claims and transacting routine business.

"The Spy" is an exposure of how the Kaiser operates and secures information in our country. There are numberless foreign secret police lurking and scheming in the U. S., some even claiming American citizenship. This is one of the most timely topics of the day and the photoplay will be shown at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday. It is a photoplay that well posted people will not miss.

A gentle, intermittent rain began falling about nine o'clock last night and continued throughout the night. While up to this morning the rain had not much more than laid the dust, the indications are favorable for more or less rain during the day.

The Economy knitting club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Coates, 616 west Fourth street.

Wanted—Clerk for office. Young man preferred. American Express Co.

Walter Ellis returned to the training camp yesterday.

STURGES SENDS SOUVENIR OF THIERRY BATTLE FIELD.

In the show case in the Den cigar store is a relic from the Chateau-Thierry battle field in France sent by Loren Sturges and received yesterday by Mr. Den. It is the barrel, or part of a barrel of a 1912 Springfield rifle made at Rockford, Ill. Four inches above the butt the barrel was sheared in two by shell or shrapnel, midway of the barrel are several deep dents, and near the muzzle end is another cut almost half through. Only a fragment of the stock remains.

In sending this relic Mr. Sturges under date of June 20th, says:

"I am sending you a little souvenir of the battle of Chateau-Thierry. This is the battle in which the old Second Division of American troops have made themselves famous and saved the city of Paris. I was lucky enough to be assigned to this division, and have been fortunate to be located where I could see and take a small part in the affair. The piece of gun barrel I am sending I picked up on the battle field before the dead and wounded had been removed, and it plainly shows the fury and penetrating power of the German shrapnel. Of the hundreds of guns scattered on the fields, every one is cut up, and you can imagine what the remains of a human must be after going through such an avalanche of lead and steel. The warfare is in the open in this sector and casualties on both sides unusually large."

The government grain corporation announced yesterday that the price to be paid for No. 1 wheat at Omaha will be \$2.18 per bushel. This will be the basis for wheat graded according to the grade revision by the department of agriculture.

Mary and Harold O'Kane, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dunn, returned to their home in Wood River today.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Pennington has been in Omaha for several days transacting business.

The Baptist auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Browning, 1015 east Fourth street Thursday of this week.

Miss Irma Barraclough left this morning for a visit with friends in Fremont and Omaha.

Theodore Lowe left last evening for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Beecher Parker in Rawlins and with friends in Laramie.

William, the fifteen year old son of J. W. Macomber living north of town, broke his arm the first of the week while cranking a Ford car.

W. T. Wilcox and daughters Florence and Lucile left Sunday by auto for Denver, Mrs. Wilcox following by train yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Cotterell and daughter who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotterell, left last evening for their home in Lead, S. D.

Tim Keefe has resigned his position as baker at the Ideal Bakery and today accepted employment in the car repair gang, a branch of railroad service in which he was formerly employed.

Scoutmaster Carl Holman and twenty of his Boy Scouts leave today for the Roberts Grove southeast of town where they will remain in camp until next Monday. The camp equipment was hauled out in an auto truck last evening.

T. G. Thompson has sold his residence property at 1011 east Fourth street to Ted Baker and has purchased the L. C. Sawyer property at 908 west Sixth street. Mr. Sawyer, who is employed as a salesman by the Lexington Mills, will remove to Lexington.

A former North Platte man who is in New York writes that the report is current in that city that General Manager Jeffers will resign to accept a position with the federal railroad council under Chairman Lovett. It is known here that Judge Lovett places a high value on Mr. Jeffers' ability as a railroad manager.

Robt. Newton and Will Axtell, aged seventeen and eighteen respectively, who say their homes are in the east, were arrested at Sutherland Saturday on the charge of stealing two bicycles from the rear of the North Platte post-office, the wheels belonging to two of the carriers. The boys were returned to jail here to await the action of the court.

In the county court yesterday Geo. Macomber was fined five dollars and costs for assaulting his wife.

A score or more Greeks were in attendance in a case in the county court, yesterday wherein one woman of that nationality charged another Greek woman with assault. The complaint against the purported aggressor was dismissed.

Some idea of the ice cream manufactured by R. R. Dickey can be gained from the statement that he receives from eighty to 100 gallons of cream daily from Fremont in addition to that which he buys of dairymen of this section. Mr. Dickey ships his cream as far west as Burns, Wyo., and Orchard, Col., supplying practically every town between North Platte and those points.

John Nelson and George Brooks returned yesterday from an auto trip to Scottsbluff. They went via Kimball, passing through the oil fields near Harrisburg. They stopped an hour and watched the drilling operations, and concluded from the winding of the cable that the drillers had reached a depth of not less than 3,000 feet. The sand taken out, in Mr. Nelson's opinion, did not seem to indicate that the oil strata had been reached.

May Ration Tobacco Users.

Government control of the tobacco industry may result from the heavy requirements of the allies and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility. The war industries board announced that it has been conducting an investigation to determine the requirements abroad and the amount that must be conserved. It estimates approximately two-thirds of the leaf tobacco raised in this country in 1917 will be available for American manufacturers. Out of this must come cigaret and pipe tobacco for troops not yet overseas and experts of manufactured tobacco, in addition to manufactured tobacco purchased here for Belgium.

RECEPTION FOR BOYS WHO WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

As usual, the Sammy Girls will tender a farewell reception to the seventy Lincoln county boys who leave some time next week for Camp Dodge. The exact date of leaving has not been yet announced, but it will probably be Monday night. The reception will, on account of the hot weather, be held on the court house lawn, barring inclement weather, in which case it will be held in the Franklin auditorium. The Sammy Girls have the sweaters and comfort kits in readiness, and the numbers on the entertainment program will be given publicity in The Tribune Friday.

The Home Guards, the band and the drum corps will be out in force and it is probable there will be a short parade.

Statement of Auto Races.

President Pleisticker, of the agricultural society, has issued a statement of the financial results of the auto races held July 4th. The total receipts were \$6,143.35, which is about \$3,000 below the rumored receipts the day following the races. In the disbursements \$2,577.50 were paid in prizes, music, advertising and postage amounted to \$589.68; the Red Cross was given \$400; the Sammy Girls \$100 and concessions valued at \$200; the war tax was \$558.48, a payment of \$1,003.50 was made on the buildings, \$750.45 was expended on track and buildings and \$15 for occupation and corporation tax, leaving a balance of \$148.74.

Democratic County Convention.

To all democrats of Lincoln county, Nebraska:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, 1918 at two o'clock p. m. there will be a democratic mass meeting in the District court room at the court house in Lincoln county, Nebraska. The purpose of said convention will be to elect 15 delegates to the State Democratic convention to be held at Hastings, Nebraska, July 30th, 1918 at one o'clock p. m., and such other business as should come before the convention. All democrats are urged and invited to attend this convention.

J. G. BEELER, Chairman, C. L. BASKINS, Secretary.

Is Lunkwitz Insane?

Ed Lunkwitz, who was brought down from the Birdwood country some time ago and lodged in jail because he had attempted to do violence to his wife, and who is believed to have periods when he gives evidence of insanity, had a hearing before the insane board yesterday. A number of Lunkwitz's neighbors and also members of his family gave evidence at the hearing. The board remanded Lunkwitz back to jail to await further developments before rendering a decision.

Lunkwitz says he wants to stay in jail because he is well treated. He thinks Sheriff Salisbury is fine and Deputy Sutton a "peach" of a fellow.

Rev. Hull Returns Today.

Rev. A. C. Hull and two sons, Henrich and Angus, return today from Aurora, Ill. where they have been visiting Mr. Hull's father. They also visited the Great Lakes naval training station and Camp Dodge. On the return trip they attended the International Convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Unions at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. Hull will give an account of the convention at the church prayer meeting on Wednesday night. All members of the congregation please take note.

Educate Wild Animals.

As will be seen when the big Yankee Robinson show comes to North Platte, Wednesday, July 24th, a wonderful program can be given by all kinds of trained and educated wild animals from the Jungle under the most skilled and competent trainers.

Of the domestic features the Buchanan Blue Ribbon horses are alone worth the price of admission. The trained pigs, a seemingly impossible act, attract much attention, likewise Bessie Harvey and her flock of pigeons, and an entirely new novelty a trained zebra. There are over fifty wild and domestic animals acts in the three rings during a praise worthy program over two hours long.

At a business meeting of the Home Guards Friday evening the question of uniforms was discussed and a committee named to secure samples and prices. Stringent rules in regard to attendance at drills was also suggested as it is not considered wise to order uniforms for those who do not attend drill regularly.

WAR GARDEN PRIZES

To be Awarded Friday, July 26, 1918.

You people who are raising War Gardens, such as think they have a best looking garden, please notify by person, phone or letter, J. E. Nelson, of the Leader Mercantile Company and he will call and see it on his inspecting tour of all the best looking gardens. Prizes to be awarded Friday, July 26th. All who enter the race must notify him not later than July 23d. Prizes for best looking war gardens in Lincoln county are One silver cup, 10 gold medals, 3 silver bronze medals. All the other prizes on what you grow will be awarded during

our Lincoln County Fair, last week in September. Please notify J. E. Nelson at as early a date as possible of your intention of entering this race of Uncle Sam's best that's raised in Lincoln county.

An Epworth League social will be held tomorrow evening at the A. F. Kelly home. This is to be a farewell reception to Rev. Cram and all Leaguers and their friends are urged to be present.

Wanted to Rent—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping or small furnished house. Must be near depot. Phone 135.

Lina Cavaliere, The famous operatic star in

"Love's Conquest"

Keith, Thursday, July 18-19

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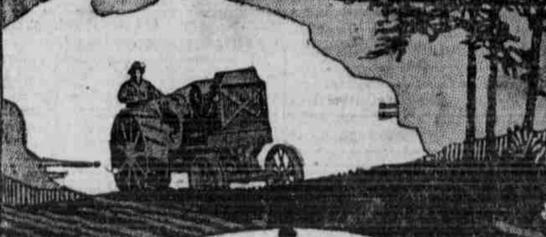
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Keith, Wednesday, July 17-18



It Takes Three Persons to Complete a Telephone Call

The effectiveness of telephone service depends on the degree of co-operation between three individuals—

1. The person calling.
2. The operator.
3. The person called.

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