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WILL BREAK OUT 800 ACRES ON P. & H. RANCH.

Eight hundred acres of land on the Pizer and Halligan ranch six miles southeast of town will be broken out this summer and seeded to winter wheat, the owners having reached this conclusion yesterday. The work of breaking will begin as soon as the necessary tractors and plows can be secured.

The placing of this additional acreage under cultivation means just that much more production of grain to feed Uncle Sam's soldiers and the allies, and serves to increase the products of Lincoln county.

The tract to be sown to wheat this fall is excellent farm land, and with a favorable season next year the yield from 800 acres will materially increase the total production of wheat in the county.

Agreement.

North Platte, Nebr., July 19, 1918.
We the undersigned hereby enter into the following agreement, that whereas, we and each of us are engaged in the running, operating and conducting meat markets in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and as such butchers and proprietors of said meat markets have been and are running and conducting a delivery in connection with our said business, and whereas the great demand for help in other more useful enterprises, we hereby agree by and between ourselves to discontinue the said delivery of any and all meats and merchandise sold or disposed of in our places of business (as so aforesaid) in said city and we and each of us obligates ourselves each to the other in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars as liquidated damages for the faithful performance of this agreement.) This agreement to be in full force and effect FROM and after the first day of August 1918 to August the first 1919.

FRED MARTI,
BRODBECK & SON,
L. L. STEBBINS,
GEO. P. SMITH

For Sale.

1120 acres of good Sandhill grazing land, price \$8.00 per acre. Also 240 acres almost valley land adjoining above tract, priced at \$10.00 per acre. These tracts are only 11 miles from North Platte and can give terms on each.

MILTONBERGER & LEININGER,
Agents.

SCOTT REYNOLDS BUYS THE MYLANDER RANCH FOR \$70,000.

One of the largest real estate deals made recently was consummated the latter part of last week when Scott Reynolds purchased 1400 acres of the Claus Mylander ranch five miles southeast of town for seventy thousand dollars. In making the sale Mr. Mylander reserved 160 acres for his daughter and a tract for his son. The sale includes the tract on which are located the buildings and the groves. The land adjoins on the west the ranch owned by Mr. Reynolds and gives him one of the best general farming and cattle ranches in this section of the state. A large portion of the tract purchased is fine valley farm land, the remainder rises back into the hills.

Charged With Killing Hogs.

Carl Lunkwitz, of the Birdwood country, who has his inn in court quite regularly, was arraigned before Judge Woodhurst yesterday on the charge of killing eight hogs belonging to his neighbor Lyman Reed. Lunkwitz pleaded not guilty and was placed under a bond of \$2,000 for a hearing next Friday. He furnished bond and was allowed his liberty.

Notice.

On account of so many complaints it becomes necessary for a strict enforcement of the state law regarding the use of cut-outs on automobiles and motorcycles. All owners of autos and motorcycles are notified that the use of cut-outs in the city will result in arrests.

JOHN JONES, Chief of Police.

About fifty members of the Home Guards drilled with rifles last evening and made a very good showing. Captain Shilling announced that the committee appointed to select uniforms would report this week and that an order would be placed immediately thereafter.

Mrs. C. J. Pass writes from Washington under date of Thursday that Mr. Pass would be released from the hospital the following day. While on their wedding trip to Washington Mr. Pass submitted to an operation for throat trouble.

Miss Edwina Kelliher, of Chicago, is visiting relatives, having arrived from Chicago Sunday.

J. A. Gilbert and family were visitors in Cozad Sunday, making the trip by auto.

FORMER NORTH PLATTE MAN IS KILLED IN OKLAHOMA.

A telegram received Sunday by Mrs. Wm. Coleman from Muskogee, Okla., announced that her son Sam J. Smith had been killed in the oil fields by the explosion of a boiler. Mrs. Coleman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vernon, left for Muskogee Sunday night.

The deceased was well known in North Platte, having been engaged as a plumber while a resident of the city, and did the plumbing work in the Hotel McCabe when it was erected. He went to Oklahoma a couple of years ago, and had married since residing there.

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Drew a Gun, Fined \$15.

George Razes, proprietor of the Dewey street shoe shining parlor, was fined \$15 and costs in the county court yesterday for assaulting H. L. Pennington. The latter went in the Roze shop and upbraided the Greeks employed there for not talking English instead of Greek. This seemed to incur Razes anger and going into an adjoining room came out with a 45-calibre automatic revolver which he threatened to use on Pennington. In court Razes pleaded guilty and not only paid the fine and costs, but also minus the revolver because in the hands of Razes who is an alien, it was subject to confiscation by the sheriff.

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Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus for the Third ward will be held at the home house in said ward tonight at eight o'clock for purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Thursday, July 25th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

E. S. DAVIS,

Precinct Committeeman.

Mrs. Newman Dies at Julesburg.

Mrs. M. J. Newton, for many years a resident of North Platte, but who for several years had made her home at Julesburg, died Sunday. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning and funeral services held at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

Passes Away Last Night.

Mrs. Newman, mother of E. F. Seeger, passed away last night at the advanced age of eighty-six. The deceased suffered injuries in a fall Thursday morning of last week and thus hastened the end. For twenty-four or more hours preceding her passing away Mrs. Newman had been unconscious.

Funeral services will be held at the house at one o'clock today, and the remains taken to Sigourney, Iowa, on No. 2 this afternoon for interment.

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NOMINATION FILINGS FOR OFFICES CLOSE SATURDAY.

Saturday was the last day for nomination filings for political offices, and the following names will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 20th for county offices:

Republican

County Clerk—A. S. Allen, Lucille Lindenmeyer.

County Treasurer—S. M. Sonder.

County Sheriff—A. J. Salisbury.

County Commissioner, Second District—E. H. Springer.

County Surveyor—Paul G. Meyer.

County Attorney—J. T. Keefe.

Representative 68th District—E. S. Davis, Lincoln Carpenter.

Police Magistrate—L. L. Miltonberger.

Democrat

Sheriff—Cyrus Russell.

County Attorney—John Grant, Leslie Baskins.

Commissioner Second District—James W. Rose.

Non-Partisan

County Judge—W. H. C. Woodhurster.

County Supt.—Alice Ganit.

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Mexican Bound Over.

The Mexican who cut and slashed his wife with a knife several weeks ago while living with her at or near Hershey, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Woodhurst yesterday and was bound over to district court in the sum of \$2,000. Not being able to secure bond he was remanded to jail. His wife, who has been in a local hospital since the affray occurred, was able to appear in court and testify.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. O. W. Sizemore and daughter Ruth returned the first of the week from a thirty days visit in Hershey, and Ogallala.

O. H. Tholecke reports the following sales last week: All Sec. 12 T. 14 R. 29 to Fred R. Finch, Maxwell NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 11 R. 31 to W. A. Chamberlin, Maywood.

With our lens grinding work we are able to offer one day service on broken lenses or new.—HARRY DIXON & SON, Optometrists.

Household furniture for sale. Mrs. Major Walker, 118 W. 3d street.

Shorter, of Chicago, left yesterday for Denver on a visit. They will return via Cheyenne and spend a day at the Frontier Days celebration.

Mrs. R. M. Cathers and mother Mrs. Mrs. C. R. Morey entertained in favor of Miss Ruth Streitz and her guest, Miss Helen Burns, of Lincoln, yesterday afternoon.

A lot of wash satin waists are being sold at THE LEADER MERC CO. at \$3.65, some worth up to \$8.50, most all sizes.

Miss Dulcie Frater, who made application to enter the division of nurses, has been accepted and leaves today for Camp Dodge to enter the service.

W. R. Maloney left last evening for Lincoln where he will attend a meeting of the state board of health. From Lincoln he will go to Chicago to transact business for a few days.

Great reductions on wash skirts at THE LEADER MERC CO. One lot at \$1.95 up to \$4.00 value. Another lot at \$3.45 worth up to \$7.00. At these prices they will go quickly.

Word has been received in town announcing the death of Mrs. Florence Love at Fort Collins, Col., on Sunday. Mrs. Love was the wife of the late Col. David Love and a sister of George and James Shoup of Sutherland.

Mrs. H. D. Race and son, who had been visiting Mrs. Adda Purple, returned to their home in Omaha this morning. Mrs. Race is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown who were residents of North Platte twenty-five years ago.

A lot of women and misses wash dresses in ginghams, voiles, organdies and other material. Odds and ends of this season's selling are now being sold at just one-half the start of the season price. Sale now on at THE LEADER MERC CO.

A woman dressed in jumper and overalls, accompanied by a small child, have into the depot this morning, the child having stolen their way from Cheyenne to this city on a freight train. The woman said she had been working for the Union Pacific in Cheyenne, but had been refused a pass to Omaha.

* Cement Sidewalk Bids
The Board of Education will receive bids up to the hour of noon August 5th, 1918, for the material and construction of a cement sidewalk, according to the specifications adopted by the City of North Platte upon the north side of Block 144, Franklin School, also the construction of three cement water drains 9 inches wide from school building to street. Measurements may be had from City Engineer.

A. F. STREITZ, Secretary.

GENERAL RED CROSS WORK TO CLOSE UNTIL SEPT. 1st.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker, director of work of the Red Cross chapter hands The Tribune the following for publication:

"On account of the scarcity of materials and shipping conditions the Central Division has commanded the Red Cross not to purchase any more materials in the open market, such as gauze, yarn or material for garments. Future work will be assigned to the Chapter by quota and the material will be sent direct from the Central Division.

"We have decided to close the general work room next Saturday until the first of September; also the North Side work room.

"The knitting room will be open Tuesdays and Saturdays from two until five o'clock.

"The surgical dressing room in the federal building will be open afternoons on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays and in the Washington school Tuesdays and Thursdays until our quota is completed.

"The military relief committee will be in the surgical dressing room Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to receive and give work to branches and auxiliaries."

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Ezra Dowhower, who spent last week with the home folks, returned to Camp Dodge Sunday afternoon.

Lieut. Cody Boal arrived from Camp Cody Friday to visit his wife and child for a few days.

Homer and Delbert Pease, who had been visiting the home folks at Brady, left yesterday for Camp Cody.

A card received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson announced the safe arrival overseas of their son Harvey.

A card received Sunday announced the safe arrival in France of Reginald W. Hansen, a former member of Company E.

A card received yesterday by Mr. E. W. Cross Sunday announced the safe arrival overseas of their son Lieut. Merrill Cross.

A card received in town Saturday announced the arrival overseas of Calvin Buckworth, who went to Camp Cody with Co. E last fall.

A card received yesterday afternoon announced that Paul Schwinger had arrived safely overseas. Paul enlisted less than ninety days ago.

Rex Anderson, stationed with the coast artillery at San Francisco, arrived home yesterday to visit his parents, who live north of the river.

Julian Walker, who went to Omaha last week to enlist in the navy was accepted and passed through Saturday morning enroute to the Mare Island navy yard, California.

Lieut. Earl W. Fetter, who has been in the army medical school at Cornell University, writes that he has passed his final examinations and will probably soon be sent overseas.

Mrs. J. R. McWilliams received a card yesterday that her son Robert had arrived in France. "Bob" enlisted in the railway engineering corps about two months ago and was sent to Camp Benj. Harrison at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Harry Lannin, formerly of The Tribune force, now in special training at the camp at the state university, writes that he is in the radio service, and has so advanced that he can take messages off the wires. They go to school six hours a day and drill three. The officers are giving instructions in bayonet work, which Harry says is some trick; if you don't get 'em with the bayonet they get them with their hands. They are thus preparing the boys for hand-to-hand conflict with the Huns.

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Pessimistic Letters.
An officer writes that the pessimistic self-pitying letters that so many of the parents write to injure the morale of the fighting forces of America than anything else. He said that the letters which he is asking parents not to write are just the kind that many mothers are very apt to write—where they tell their son not to learn to hate, to remember the early teachings of justice, gentleness and kindness, express the hope that they may not have to kill any of the enemy, tell how hard things are going at home, how the work is lagging because the boys are not there to do it, and along similar strains.

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For professional eye service see HARRY DIXON & SON, Optometrists.

YANKS THREW OFF COATS, ROLL SLEEVES AND DASH.

A young poilu who lost his hand in the fighting July 18 arrived in Paris Sunday. He belonged to a regiment which was in immediate contact with the American troops. In a conversation he said:

"The fighting of the Americans was a revelation to us. They could hardly wait until the word was given to go over the top. They seemed impatient to get at the hoches."

"When finally the word came, they leaped over the trenches, some of them peeling off their coats after running a few hundred meters in the great heat and fighting in their shirt sleeves."

"The finest thing of the combat was the dash of the Americans," writes Lieutenant Entraygues, the special correspondent at the front for the Temps. "It was a fine thing to see those grand fellows, with their tunics thrown off and their shirt sleeves rolled up above their elbows, wading the rivers with the water to their shoulders, and throwing themselves on the banks like bulldogs."

"Anyone who has seen such a sight knows what the American army is good for, henceforth and to the end of the war. At the sight of these men, magnificent in their youth, physical force, good temper and dash, the Germans fled with every leg or surrendered without awaiting the order to throw away their arms and take off their suspenders, which is the first thing a prisoners told to do in order that he may be compelled to keep his hands employed and out of mischief."

"The Germans hurried toward our lines gripping their trousers, haggard and mad with terror."

"Would that ever mother in France who has lost a son in the war could have seen that epic sight. They would have seen themselves avenged, and it would have been some consolation to them in their sorrow."

Goodin-Pass.

(From the Lebanon, Ky., Enterprise.)

The marriage of Miss