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MEN FOR SPECIAL WORK WILL GO NEXT WEEK.

Next week eleven Lincoln county young men who have enlisted for special work will be sent to their respective schools, the week following four colored men will be sent from this county to Camp Pike, and probably a week later three young men will be sent to Logan, Utah, for mechanical instruction.

Eight of these boys who enlisted for special work will leave August 14th for the Rahe automobile school in Kansas City, where they will be taught auto mechanism.

The following day, August 15th, three young men will be sent to the state university at Lincoln for special training.

The four colored men will be sent to Camp Pike, Ark., August 22d.

The date of sending the three boys to Utah has not been definitely announced. For this special work in Utah nine young men signed up, but only three will be called at this time

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Drum Corps Dance.

A gala dance will be given by the Lincoln County Drum and Bugle Corps at the Lloyd opera house on Thursday evening of next week, August 15th. This will be the biggest and best dance of the season, and those who attend are assured good music, a good floor and the coolest place in town.

Many kinds of refreshments will be served during the evening.

The entire proceeds will go to the purchase of uniforms and equipment for the Home Guards and everybody can well afford to boost for this patriotic event. Tell all your friends to be there if they want a good time.

Tickets $1.00 plus 10 cents war tax, spectators 35 cents.

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Physicial Examination Next Week.

Fifty-five of the 1918 class of registrants in Lincoln county asked for agricultural exemption, forty-three of whom were denied this exemption by the district board, leaving twelve whose claims were recognized. None of these men were given the physicial examination, but now that the forty-three were denied exemption, they will be summoned for such examination next week by the local board.

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Methodist Church.

The following services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship11 a. m., the subject, "Eternity in the Heart." Epworth league at 7 p. m. At 8:30 p. m. the congregation is asked to attend the mass meeting at the Franklin auditorium.

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For Sale—A Hudson auto car in good order. A bargain if sold at once. J. Morsch, 305 west 3d st. 3t

Congressman Chas. H. Sloan, a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator is spending today in town.

Letters from Leonard Redmond now in France, speak of a big Fourth of July celebrationin the town in which he is located.

LEO EDDY, FORMER NORTH PLATTE BOY IS KILLED.

Mrs. Mary Eddy, of this city, who has been visiting in Denver for a week past, received official notice from the goverment Wednesday that her son Leo Eddy had been killed in action in France. In the absence of Mrs. Eddy it has been learned from friends that Leo, who was about twenty-five years of age, had been attending school in Denver; that within last year he went to Chicago and enlisted in the infantry and had been in France three or four months anad at the time of his death was in a brigade of sharpshooters.

The Eddy family have been residents of North Platte at different times for a number of years, the father, Charles Eddy, having been employed by the Union Pacific for a number of years.

Mrs. Eddy has had apartments in the Twinem building for a number of months past.

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Red Cross Shipments.

Mrs. H. H. Baldridge, of Omaha, state censor of the American Red Cross, acknowledges the receipts of shipments of knitted goods and hospital supplies from the Lincoln county Chapter on June 1st, July 26th, and July 11th, and that all articles had passed the censor. These shipments were:

Hospital supplies—Twenty-five underdrawers, 50 undershirts, 37 bath towels, 137 pajamas, 70 bed shirts, 10 trench slippers, 30 comfort bags, 20 operating caps, 20 operating masks, 20 hand towels.

Refugee Garments—Twenty-five chemise, 30 house dresses, 6 house gowns, 8 blouses, 15 night gowns, 50 petticoats, 5 skirts.

Surgical Dressings—110 bandages of three kinds, 1,200 gauze compresses, 100 gauze rolls.

Knitted Articles—160 sweaters, 20 socks, 5 helmets, 10 wristlets.

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Nurse Brown Hospital Notes.

Dr. D. A. Foote of Omaha, was at the hospital yesterday. Mrs. W. D. YNANOShrdlu taoin etaoi etao mw Downing, Miss Lillian Carlson and Mrs. B. W. Wilson's little daughter were operated upon.

Master Leland Crouch of Paxton was released from the hospital having made a good recovery after an operation

Mrs. Garbeson of Arthur returned home yesterday with her two sons who had been operative cases at the hospital.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Lee Case last evening at the hospital.

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Wanted—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Thirty dollars per month. Phone 243.

A Red Cross sale will be held at Maxwell, August 17th to raise funds to buy material. The Daughters of Rebekah will serve a chicken supper in the evening.

The Lincoln Highway gardens have cabbage at 4 cents per lb. No delivery. R. McFarland, 2005 E. 4th street. Phone Red 732. 2t

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be a cavalry drill Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Donegan, Jr., left last night for Sterling, Col., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murrin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause, who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Arthur Tramp, returned to their home in West Point this morning.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Clarence Redmond, enroute east from Los Angeles, stopped over between trains yesterday to visit his father F. T. Redmond.

Mrs. Frank Martin left this morning for Camp Cody to visit her son George Hall, who was one of the first to enlist in Company E two years ago.

Join the crowds of eager buyers at the great August sale now on at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh and Miss Marie Bowen returned yesterday from their auto trip to points in Iowa and Missouria after an absence of several weeks.

There will be a special meeting of the Sammy Girls at the home of Mrs. Jack McGraw's, Monday evening at 7:30. Every one is requested to come prepared as there will be a short program.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

Not only are eleven girls working at the U. P. store room handling all classes of material, three girls are employed at the freight depot handling all classes of heavy freight and Agent Redmond says more will probably employed. He says the three girls are doing good work. They receive 30¼ cents an hour.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. tf

The scale of prices for threshing as recommended by a committee of three threshermen and three farmers, all residents of the county, is nine cents for wheat and rye and five cents for other grains. Where long and diffcult puls are made the farmer should make adequate compensation.

Miss Zella Werner of Hebron, Neb. has accepted a place in the primary department of the North Platte schools for next year. Miss Werner has been a student at Highland Park college, holds a professional life certificate and has had a number of years experience, the last five of which have been in the city schools of Norfolk, Neb., where she was reelected for the coming year but did not accept on account of local conditions.

Now is the logical time to buy your tailored suit for fall. The late spring styles now on sale are identical with the coming fall styles but from the fact we never carry over suits from one season to another is the reason you can save $7.50 to $18.00 on any suit you buy during this sale. We are giving you your unrestricted choice of suits that sold at $25.00, $27.00, $30.00 and up to $37.50, on sale at $19.65 as long as they last. A lot of highest grade suits at $26.50 and up at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Mrs. Edna Shaffer of this city has been elected to a position in the senior high school and has accepted. She will teach history and take charge of the work of the girl's gymnasium. She is a graduate of the Los Angeles, Cal., State Normal school and has attended the University of California, the Indiana state Normal school. Mrs. Shaffer has taught in Indiana, California and Nebraska and comes to us well recommended.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Alfred Peterson, a former employee of the telephone exchange, now stationed at the Great Lakes training station, came home this week on a furlough, at the termination of which he will be assigned to a vessel.

Glen Todd, formerly of this city, has been in France for some time as a member of the marine corps and is probably on the firing line, as the marines have been in the thick of the fight since the allied offensive began.

J. A. Bell, Y. M. C. A. secretary U. S. P. O. 706, A. E. F. France sends a card to Mrs. Joseph Donegan and says: "I amglad to say I know your boy Noel C Donegan. He is well and happy. He is the spirit that spells complete victory. We are proud of him."

Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer has completed his course of training in Y. M. C. A. war work at Lake Geneva, Wis., and is now located at the Great Lakes Naval Training Camp as educational secretary of the 7th Regiment, Camp Perry. He is greatly pleased with his new work and with what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys.

Sargeant Fred Peterson and Sargeant Mose McFarland arrived home Tuesday night from Camp Cody and will remain until Sunday. Both are looking fine and say they could not be in better shape to go up against the Huns. They expect to leave Camp Cody for overseas duty some time next montht.

Roy Louden, one of our North Platte boys in service in France, writes the home folks that he is now an instructor of the new boys as they are sent over and is consequently moved around. Before being made instructor he had a turn in the trenches and so knows what it is like. He speaks of one city of 68,000 people which he says has been totally destroyed. In the cities nothing but the very young or the very old men are seen, all others being at the front regardless of the size of their families. The fields are full of poppies growing wild like the sunflowers in Nebraska.

In a letter to the home folks Lee Bird, stationed at the Carruther's aviation field near Ft. Worth, Tex., says his pay has been cut from $75 to $33 per month and he gets up at 4:30 in the morning instead of 5:30 as formerly. The instruction course has also been lengthened from ten to fifteen weeks. Starting last week Lee now flies a machine without an instructor, and goes up every day except Sunday. His usual landing place was on a dairy farm near Ft. Worth, but the noise of the motor frightened the cows so that they kicked over the milk pails, and the owner of the farm got so riled up that he wouldn't give Lee even a drink of water, much less of milk.

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Little Girl Passes Away.

Marjorie Snyder, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder of the State Experimental farm, passed away yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Death was due to some intestinal poisoning and followed an illness of only a few days, her condition not being considered critical until Tuesday.

At this writing arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

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F. W. Rincker is in Omaha today transacting business, leaving for that city last night.

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Money to Loan.

Plenty of six per cent money to loan on farms and ranches, interest payable annually with privilege of paying part or all at any time. Loans closed promptly. No delay.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening, a fairly good representation of business men attending. It was decided not to attempt to raise a publicity fund, but by a membership charge of $15 raise sufficient funds to pay rent of the present rooms and assist County Agent Barber as far as possible in his work. The rooms are occupied by the county agent and the federal labor bureau, both of which are of great benefit to the county, and the rest room for farmers and their wives is also maintained. In order to maintain these agencies it is necessary that the Chamber of Commerce provide quarters and assist in paying other expenses. For these purposes about $1,000 a year is required.

S. R. Derryberry, C. S. Clinton, H. L. Pennington ad J. E. Nelson were elected members of the board of directors to succeed those whose terms expired.

The board will meet in a day or two and elect officers.

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Bee Demonstration.

Mr. Atkins, bee man of the Dept. of Entomology, university of Nebraska, will give a demonstration to bee men and others interested next Wednesday afternon at Geo. Scharman's home, 7½ miles west of town.

Mr. Atkins besides discussing bee culture generally and answering questions will pay particular attention to the discussion for the protection of foul brood a bacterial malady which all bee keepers not only for the protection of their own bees, but for the safety of their neighbors, should be able to identify and know how to control.

On Thursday, August 15th, Mr. Atkins will answer calls, as far as he is able, to visit apiaries and assist the individual in his particular troubles. Arrangements will be made at the Wednesday meeting.

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Mrs. C. M. Trotter left last evening for a visit in Ogden and other western points.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Those who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price $1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE THREE MILES IN PICARDY.

Giving the Germans no time to catch their breath after their crushing defeat on the Aisne-Marne front, Marshal Foch has launched a fresh blow against them in a new sector.

The attack started at dawn yesterday morning on a wide front in Picardy, east and southeast of Amiens. The French first army and the British fourth army are engaged in this new offensive, which is under the immediate direction of Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief.

According to advices received in London the French and British forces which attacked Thursday morning in the Picardy sector have advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles on a twenty-eight miles front.

Reports up to noon yesterday the allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt and Morlancourt, the heights west of Cerisy and the heights south of Morlancourt.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken and many guns captured.

The field of the fighting is the scene of the most pronounced German success in this year's series of enemy offensives. It was in the first German blow, delivered against the British front, between Cambrai and La Fere, on March 21, that the enemy broke into the allied lines and was not stopped until he had pushed to the region of Montdidier.

The great British drive to recapture the ground lost in Picardy and French Flanders last March and April is on, and there is ample justification for the belief that this part of Foch's intentions will be accomplished before the rains preceding winter set in. The middle of October usually finds the roads, cut up as they are by passing armies, in bad condition.

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The Keith program tonight will present "Six Shooter Andy," a story in which Tom Mix shoots a crooked sheriff to save the town, and with this a comedy "A Neighbor's Keyhole," a comedy that is all comedy. It doesn't skimp in anything. There are rivals for the hand of the heroine, school girls in bathing, cops, crazy automobiles, and other wheels of many kinds, an indomitable swan, a pugnacious ram and many other funny things.

"The Whispering Chorus"

With Katheen Williams Conscience may make cowards of men but you should listen to the Whispering Chorus and this picture will show you how.

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday August 12-13

'Pershing's Crusaders'

The first official war picture. Made under the supervision of the Government. Given with the support and for the benefit of the local Home Guards.

Keith, Wednesday Thursday, August 21-22

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We have the most completely equipped plant for the handling of your products of any concern between Omaha and Denver and can give you service second to none. Our bids on grain are the highest that conservative business will permit.

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WE ARE putting our entire Stock of WASH SKIRTS on SALE TODAY at SPECIAL PRICES to close the season The larger part of what we have are HIGH GRADE SKIRTS, made with Shrunk Waist Bands and materials that have been SHRUNK before making.

Prices:--98c, $1.48, $3.48, $5.48, to $6.98

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