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LOCAL AUTO OWNERS CO-OPERATE WITH THE U. S.

In compliance with the request of the WAR ECONOMIES BOARD OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, the following rules governing FREE LABOR, ADJUSTMENTS and SERVICE, have been adopted and will be strictly observed by the undersigned motor vehicle dealers of North Platte.

1.—FREE LABOR.

The dealer will refund to each retail purchaser of a motor vehicle all money received by him from such purchaser in payment for parts replaced by the manufacturer within 90 days from the date of delivery.

2.—ADJUSTMENTS.

Minor repairs, adjustments, and service, such as adjusting carburetor, adjusting brakes, taking out squeaks and rattles, work on battery or electrical system, cleaning spark plugs, inflating or changing tires, aligning wheels, etc.; all other work not provided for in paragraph 1, shall be charged for at the dealers regular rates, \$1.20 per hour, with a minimum charge therefore of 25 cents.

3.—SERVICE.

All so-called "free service" shall be discontinued forthwith and no coupon books given free or sold at a discount shall be issued, nor recognized, nor coupons therefrom accepted by dealers in lieu of cash nor shall any other plans, designed to result in free labor, service adjustments or inspection be adopted or practiced, the provisions of paragraph numbered 2 herein shall be held to govern in every instance that is not covered in paragraph 1.

4.—CASH.

The undersigned dealers have agreed to go on a strictly cash basis on and after Sept. 1st. We are not casting any reflections on the credit of our patrons, but it is made necessary owing to the fact that the people from whom we buy are demanding cash.

5.—OVERTIME.

No shopwork shall be taken in after six o'clock to be done that night, and no work is to be done on Sundays, and after six o'clock that is not absolutely necessary.

C. M. Trotter
Motor Inn, by H. J. Binkley
Bert A. Noble, Mgr. Overland Gar. Hendy & Ogier Co.
J. S. Davis Auto Co.
Willard Service Sta., O. J. Brooks
Max VonGoetz
Leu Auto Co., Fred Leu
Midway Motor Co. E. T. Moore Mgr North Platte Buick Co.
A. N. Durbin Auto Co.
J. V. Romigh

Closing out all the women's and misses tailored suits, wash dresses, wash skirts, fancy silk skirts and all other summer wearing apparel at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

4,000,000 YANKEES ARE NEEDED ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

In reporting the administration man power bill extending draft ages yesterday, Chairman Chamberlain disclosed to the senate that General March had told the military committee it was up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war on the western front, and had expressed the belief that 4,000,000 Americans under one commander could go thru the German lines whenever the pleased.

The report also revealed that the new American war program calls for eighty divisions, or something over 3,000,000 men, in France by June 30, next year, with eighteen more divisions in training at home then.

All of the men called for active service under the proposed new draft ages—18 to 45—General March told the committee, would be in France by next June.

Secretary Baker informed the committee, the report said, that the president's policy called for concentration of American forces on the western front, including Italy, and that "the theory of the fighting in the future is that we must force the issue and win on the western front."

Immediate extension of the draft ages was declared by the army representatives to be imperative in order that the United States may throw its full strength in the struggle and win.

The Allies Succeed.
Four weeks ago yesterday Marshal Foch took the initiative. In that time the allies have reclaimed nearly 1,800 square miles of territory, improved their positions to the detriment of the enemy, freed the important railways running east and north from Paris and unofficially have captured 73,000 prisoners and 1,700 guns. These are the physical gains, the future holds the others.

Henry Bidon, military commentator in an article Thursday, says a conservative estimate of German losses since July 18 is about 350,000 dead or wounded.

Who Is He?
A North Platte boy was quite badly burned between Maxwell and Brady Sunday evening enroute home from Gothenburg on a motor cycle, the gasoline exploding and burning car. Dr. Kennon gave him temporary relief and he went home on No. 16 that night. Another motor cycle burned for him the same day.—Maxwell Teletop.

E. A. Wahlford, for several months employed in the Marti market, has purchased the John Noble stock of groceries in the Fourth ward, taking possession today. Mr. Wahlford was for a number of years in business in Sutherland.

Hundreds of new fall suits, coats and dresses await your inspection at BLOCK'S.

RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ENLISTED NURSES.

The thirteen young women who have enlisted as student nurses, and who will soon leave for training schools, will be given a reception at the court house park Thursday, Aug. 22. While this reception originated with The Home Guards, it will be a community affair just as have been the receptions tendered the young men who have gone into the service.

The guests of honor, the band, the drum corps and members of the Home Guards and other societies will assemble at the federal building at eight o'clock and march to the court house park where a very interesting program will be rendered.

In enlisting as student nurses these young women have harkened to their country's call just as has the boys in the service and it is proper that as citizens we do them honor. While they do not go directly to the fields of action they soon will relieve graduate nurses who will go to the front to give their kindly ministrations to the wounded soldiers. The Tribune urges our citizens to turn out en masse at the reception and show by your words and presence that in enlisting they have proven themselves patriotic and deserving of our best wishes.

We do not know how many, if any men in Lincoln county are loafers, but if there are such, they will be commandeered into some necessary work within the next two or three weeks. An agent of the government will be here about September first to make investigations, and if he finds any able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 65 unemployed, or employed at labor which is not vital to the county's welfare, he will be drafted into such labor service as he is competent to do at such place as needed, even though that location may be in New York. The government is determined that the "fight or work" order be carried into full effect in every part of the country.

Middies! Middies! In 25 different styles, all sizes, regular values up to \$1.75 are now on sale at 49c, 79c and 95c at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

This week F. R. Finch, Maxwell's wide awake real estate dealer, sold about 4,000 acres of land as follows: Asa Moore section and a school section and the Chris Hansen half section north of town to a Mr. York, of Gothenburg; Vernon Yankin section and two Dietz sections north of town, to Noel Covert of Cozad, and the Tom Peterson section south of town to a person whose name the writer did not learn.—Maxwell Teletop.

Always earliest with the latest at BLOCK'S. Where all the beautiful new fall styles in coats, suits, dresses, skirts and blouses are now shown and on display at this store.

WORKERS ARE NEEDED AT RED CROSS WORK ROOMS.

"More orders for work in the surgical dressings and garments departments of the Red Cross than were expected have come in," said President Soeberger this morning, "and it is necessary that the full quota be furnished. Women and girls are urged to give a part of their time to assisting in the work rooms. Our soldiers are not resting now and we at home must do our bit. Come out and help."

The Tribune trusts that this appeal for workers by President Soeberger will be promptly met by the women of North Platte and Lincoln county who heretofore have not been slow to lend the helping hand. American troops are now in the thick of the fight and have been for two or three weeks and hundreds have been wounded. This necessarily calls for thousands of surgical dressings daily, and the supply is diminishing. To not fill the quota apportioned to Lincoln county would be a reflection on us. Can we afford to be laggards in this work when perhaps these very dressings may be used in relieving the sufferings of some Lincoln county boy.

A fifteen car troop train passed west at 8:20 this morning and the 500 or more men were served with coffee, sandwiches, cigarettes and postcards at the Canton station. This was the second troop train to go west within twenty-four hours, and this gives rise to the rumor that the men are enroute to Russia. Today's papers state that a regiment of Americans landed at Vladivostok yesterday and it is probable that many more are to follow.

Will Moran, master mechanic for the B. & O. road at Garrett, Ind., who has been in town for a day or two will return east tonight. In the shops at Garrett 2,500 people are employed a number of whom are women.

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The fire department was called out last night to quench the flames of a burning auto at the Romish garage. The fire started while the car was indoors, but it was pushed outside.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 857.

A. C. Howard returned last night from a visit in Portland, Ore. His wife and children who had been there for several months, stopped off at Kimball for a short visit while enroute home.

Lots of tomatoes and other vegetables for sale. North Platte Floral Company.

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

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

DRUM CORPS DANCE PROVES BIG SUCCESS.

The dance given at the Lloyd Opera house last evening by the Lincoln county Drum and Bugle Corps was one of the big successes of the year, the attendance being such as to fill the big hall with dancers and spectators. The music was furnished by Stamp's orchestra and was fine, the floor was in good condition and from nine until twelve o'clock every attendant had one of the best times of their lives.

One pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a one hundred dollar check to the Home Guards by W. J. Hendy, a gift that was highly appreciated. This check together with the net receipts of the dance will be used in buying equipment and uniforms for the Guards.

First showing of new fall suits, coats and dresses at BLOCK'S.

Siberian Crab apples and all other kinds of apples for sale. Andrew Olsen, near Platte Valley school house. Phone 789P11.

Clerk Allen, of the registration board makes the prediction that if the draft ages are changed from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45, not less than three thousand men in Lincoln county will be required to register.

House dresses in all sizes and in many different styles. Values up to \$2. Clean sweep price at BLOCK'S 98 cents.

For Sale—Two Ford cars in first class running order, with light truck bodies. Inquire at 214 South Chestnut, North Platte, Nebraska. 41*

Word received yesterday by his parents stated that John Tighe, Jr., more familiarly known as "Buck," has been commissioned a lieutenant, having passed a creditable examination at an officers' training camp in the southwest.

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To the Republican voters of Lincoln County.

The nomination for the republican candidate for U. S. senator at the primary election lies between Ross L. Hammond, C. H. Sloan and G. W. Norris. Believing that the great majority of the voters of this county are 100 per cent Americans, and that they are entitled to support a candidate who has been at all times a 100 per cent American, I heartily endorse Ross L. Hammond as the only one of the three who at all times since the opening of the Great World War has been at all times for America and her present allies.

Both Norris and Sloan have by their votes in congress given aid and comfort to our enemies and to the enemies of our present allies.

T. C. PATTERSON.

All that's new for fall in silk and wool dress goods at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. At 8 o'clock there will be a program of special interest. Mrs. M. J. Forbes will give a reading. There will also be other attractive numbers, and a short patriotic talk.

Summer underwear for the whole family at before the war prices at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

KEITH THEATRE TO-NIGHT

JEWEL CARMEN in "The Girl With the Champagne Eyes" and the 2 part comedy "HIS SMOTHERED LOVE"

A solid laugh from start to finish.

Girls, Do You Know How to Knit?

Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans"

will show you how to knit garments that will transform swans into handsome young men. She is a prototype of our maidens who are knitting for our boys "over there." Men and maidens, come and learn to knit.

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 19-20.

Clearance Sale OF ALL Summer Goods

During the balance of August we will put a price on all classes of Summer Merchandise that will cause it to move out quickly. Hot weather will be with us for some time yet so you will have plenty of use for the goods purchased.

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| Wash Goods One lot wash goods, printed patterns, and stripes, per yd 13c One lot wash goods, good assortment of patterns and colors, per yd..... 17c | Wash Dresses Gingham and voiles, new patterns and new styles, all are marked at clean up prices \$1.48, 3.98, 4.78, 7.48 | Women's and Children's Low Shoes Women's white canvass Oxfords, rubber soles, low rubber heels, medium quality canvass \$1.79 Women's white canvass Oxfords, low heel, cap toe, rubber sole, fine canvass \$2.69 Queen Quality white canvass pump, French heels, leather soles \$2.98 Women's white canvass pumps, rubber soles and low heels, one strap, fine canvass \$2.39 Women's white canvass pumps, good rubber soles, high heels, fine canvass \$2.69 Women's white canvass pumps, low heels \$1.98 Women's white canvass shoes medium heels, leather soles.... \$1.48 Women's white canvass boots French heels (Queen Quality) \$3.29 Women's Oxfords and pumps, kid and gunmetal leathers, finest grade (Queen Quality) \$4.48 Women's patent pumps, low and medium heels, one and two strap \$1.98 | Women's white canvass boots medium heels rubber soles \$2.98 Women's white kid boots, French heels (Queen Quality) \$5.98 Women's pumps, assorted kinds of leathers and styles..... \$2.98 Children's Pumps and Oxfords at Clearance Prices. Boys' Wash Hats All new styles made in the very best way 65c and 75c qualities at 48c \$1.00 quality at..... 79c Foulard Silks 36-inch Foulard Silks, a few nice patterns left at..... \$1.50 Wash Skirts Our entire stock of wash skirts, the largest part of them high grade, made with shrunk waist bands, fine quality Garburdinas and Piques \$1.48, 3.48, 5.48, 6.98 |
| Silk Blouses High grade silk blouses, made of Georgette crepes, values up to \$7.50, all colors..... \$4.98 Extra quality Georgette blouses, values up to \$10, only a few at. \$6.98 High grade Georgette blouses, just a few of these but very fine, values \$12 and \$15, all at..... \$9.98 Shantung waists, very neat and serviceable for common wear \$1.98 Cotton voile waists in a great variety of patterns..... \$1.43 | Silk Dresses Foulard gingham silks and some light colored taffetas, all of the very best makes and fine quality. The few that are left go at \$14.48 and 17.48 | | |
| Spring Suits These suits are suitable for early fall wear and the materials in them are better than you will get again at much higher prices. We do not have every size, but if we have yours they are a good investment at \$14.48, 19.98 and 29.98 | Men's Furnishings Men's sport shirts made from good percales and chambrays, good patterns, to select from at 69c and 89c Men's soft collar negligee shirts, plain and fancy patterns, priced cheaper than you will buy them again, at 69c Men's dimity union suits, made with elastic knitted piece on back and legs 69c Men's mesh shirts and drawers made from good quality cotton yarns, each 43c Men's knit athletic style union suits an exceptional garment for the price.... 48c | | |

If You Come Now You Will Get a Better Assortment to Pick From.

Wilcox Department Store.