

A GREETING AND A STATEMENT TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND THE NEW ONES WE HOPE TO GET

We wish to express our thanks for favors shown us during the past few years, and also we want to interest you in our plans and aims for the future.

Owing to the great world war of today, which has brought about the scarcity of help, the high cost of merchandise and many other things which are dissatisfying, we are preparing to enter upon a

Strictly Cash and Carry Plan September 1st, 1918.

It is our intention to give our customers the benefits of the saving, which means from 15 to 20 per cent on the every day necessities of life and to insure them better and prompt service.

Depend upon us to keep up the high standard of the goods we sell, to give you honest weights and full measure and to cut the corners off prices. We shall depend on **increased business** and the **power of cash** to bring results.

SEPTEMBER 1st, STRICTLY CASH AND CARRY.

Lierk-Sandall Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. P. A. Norton returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers—615 Garfield Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingand, who had been visiting relatives and friends in town, returned to Omaha this morning.

Wanted to Rent—Small farm place close to town. Ernest Helms, City.

Mrs. Robert Mason and daughter, of Aurora, Ill., arrived this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hosler.

For Sale—Two lots and 4 room house. Call Black 697.

Lester Langford and Charley Yost leave Sunday evening for Encampment, Wyo., where they will spend a week trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harcourt are expected home in a day or two from Colorado where they have been spending the past ten days.

Our fall coats arriving daily. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, who have been visiting in Lincoln for ten days, are expected home today or tomorrow. They are traveling by auto.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland went to Grand Island yesterday where they will join the special G. A. R. train to the encampment at Portland.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m., Building and Loan building. Room 25.

Ballots for the primary election to be held next Tuesday were sent out yesterday to the forty-two precincts in the county outside of North Platte.

A big and varied line of fall dresses for ladies. Sorges and silks. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Furniture for the soft drink and confectionary store to be opened by W. H. Balock in the corner room in the McCabe building was received this week.

Don't forget our summer clean sweep sale is still a going, and will continue to the first of this month. Come today, tomorrow, any time, plenty of bargains left for you at BLOCK'S.

Will Burke, of the North Platte boys in training at the state university, has been sent to Ft. Leavenworth as an auto driver and mechanic.

Charming silk skirts in plain colors or fancy silk stripes or plaids, values up to \$9.50 clean sweep sale price \$9.98 at BLOCK'S.

The valley part of the Tryon road is said to be in a very bad condition, and as a result North Platte is losing a considerable volume of business. Efforts will be made to have the road improved.

Just some new blouses for ladies, very moderately priced. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Fred Langhlin has purchased the house at 814 west Sixth street and will remove it to the fifteen acre tract of land west of town which he purchased of Albert Hospel, and when remodeled will live therein.

Cards received in town yesterday announced the marriage of Miss Hazel Young to Chas. Sleeth at St. Paul, Minn., Saturday. Mrs. Sleeth is a sister of Mrs. Carl Simon and frequently visited in this city.

Now is your opportunity to buy a wash dress at a real reduction in price. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

With the splendid rains of this week the corn crop of Lincoln county is assured. Farmers from all over the county are unanimous in the expression that the crop this year will be about the best the county has ever grown.

Beautiful georgette and heavy silk crepe waists, regular values up to \$7.50, sale price \$4.98 at BLOCK'S.

About fifty selective draft men were given the physical examination by the registration officials Wednesday. These included the 1917 men who had been re-classified and the 1918 registrants whose claims for agricultural exemption were disallowed by the district board.

Oxyc fibre silk hose in all shades 69c at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

During the showing of "The Seven Swans" at the Keith Monday and Tuesday the Swan Song will be played and we all hope that the Swan Song of this war with its roar of cannon, its rattle of musketry and the drumming of aeroplanes may be the sweetest song that ever was sung—the song of World Liberty.

TRUTH REGARDING U. S. WAR PROGRESS IN OFFICIAL FILM.

"Pershing's Crusaders" Offer Graphic Refutation of "Scare" Stories About Our Unpreparedness.

"The Truth About the War" is one of the subtitles to "Pershing's Crusaders," the U. S. Official War Film, at the Keith theatre. It is interesting to note that this "truth," with relation to the air program of America, causes much relief to those who have heard so much about the failure of the aviation program. There is nothing of failure in what shown in this film of what America has done in aviation thus far. In fact it is astounding that so much has been accomplished in so short a space of time.

General Pershing and Secretary Baker are shown inspecting hundreds of American aeroplanes in France and the American aviators are shown in action, and display the ability to take their place in the air at any time along with the allied airmen.

The American machines are there now in force, the screen shows this and if much more impetus is given to the aviation program it may well be expected that the United States will soon have thousands of planes in the field and plenty of trained airmen to operate them. It would appear that there are enough American machines and trained fliers over there now to take care of all the bombing, scouting and fighting planes needed over that part of the front held by the American troops.

This exhibition of how far the country has progressed in the air program is but another of the encouraging facts shown by this great war film which puts heart and confidence in the American people. That America is already taking her part and has made marvelous progress in her first year of the war is evident to all who see these films.

Elect Officers.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected unanimously the following officers: President, L. C. Carroll; vice-president, C. O. Weingand; treasurer, E. J. VanDerhoof.

No attempt will be made this year to raise a publicity fund, but the rooms will be maintained as an office for the county agent, the federal employment bureau and rest rooms for the farmers' families. The organization will also pay part of the salary of the stenographer employed by the county agent and she will do such clerical work as the Chamber of Commerce requires. To meet these expenses about \$1,000 will be needed for the next twelve months.

Silo Trip.

Thirty farmers representing the counties of Dawson, Frontier and Lincoln, together with many of their families, spent last Saturday visiting silos on farms in the vicinity of Farnham. The farms visited were Cris Galtier, H. B. Kerr, A. Gaudreault, Otto Oman and E. W. Crossgrove.

At each place a particular type of silo was studied and the merits of each discussed. All were agreed that the silo was a good thing, the only question considered was the kind. Many of the party were planning on building silos this fall and were actively interested in all the details of silo structure.

No Concert Tonight.

Director Earl Stamp, of the Municipal band, announces that there will be no band concert this evening. Several of the members are out of town and as so many members have entered the war service all those remaining need be present in order to have the proper instrumentation. It is hoped to resume the concerts next week.

For Sale.

4 head of horses, 2d hand hay loader, saddle, light work harness, A. F. Streitz.

A big reduction of wash skirts and dresses, while they last. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

North Platte members of Company E are sending their civilian clothes home from Camp Cody which can be taken as evidence that they soon expect to leave for an eastern camp to be outfitted for overseas duty.

A daily average of three hundred cars of fruit and other perishable products are being loaded at this terminal. The run of fruit this season is said to be the heaviest in several years.

Women's silk hosiery in all the prevailing colors. Holeproof or Everwear brands. America's best at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Beryl McNatton, who was sent with the last draft from this county, failed to pass the final examination and has been sent home. He has resumed his position in the Hinkley drug store at Gothenburg. Mrs. McNatton has been elected a teacher in the local high school.

All of our best summer street dresses, made up to the minute in style and formerly sold up to \$24.50 are now going at \$9.98, \$7.48, \$4.98 and \$2.98 at BLOCK'S.

Arthur Tramp is now stationed at Vallejo, Cal., as a soloist in a Marine band at a salary of seventy-five dollars a month. He will remain there indefinitely and it is probable that Mrs. Tramp will go there next month and remain as long as he is there stationed.

Haying and threshing going on around Brady has boosted farm labor considerably the past week. One \$5 a day man was induced to change places for \$7 per day. A farm hand receiving \$80 per month was offered \$125 to go to work for another man. Small boys and girls are receiving from \$1.50 up per day. Who remembers when Dad worked for 50c a day and was glad to get a job at that price?—Brady Vindicator.

One lot of summer street dresses in colors and plain white values. Value up to \$8.50. They are broken sizes, therefore to move them out quickly they all go at \$1.48 at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

Hay and Grain Growers Attention

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.

We buy more prairie hay direct from the Producer and sell direct to the Consumer, than any other Shipper in the United States, and are, therefore in a position to bid you the top market, or better, at all times.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. John Grant will leave Sunday for Perry, Ia., to visit her son.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield were the guests of friends in Gothenburg the early part of the week.

All summer parasols at one third off at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

The Cavalry Troop will meet at Mr. Ridinger's place, north of town at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Adair returned to Lincoln the early part of the week after a visit at the Hemphill home.

Lost—Pair of glasses in black leather case. Finder please return to this office.

E. E. Vanscoy has sold his second hand store on Front street to C. J. Lindsay, who comes from Fremont to North Platte.

Wanted—Girl competent in general household work. Mrs. J. C. Hollman, 1196 west 5th, Phone Red 384.

Misses Gladys and Helen Bird will be hostesses to the Lutheran Girls Club this evening at their home, 221 south Vine street.

Jap silk and some tub silk waists and French voile waists regular values up to \$3.50 are now on sale at \$1.98 at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. H. S. White returned Tuesday night from a five weeks visit with her son, Dr. J. W. Butt at Garden City, Kan., and with friends at Kansas City.

Don't fail to spend at least a part of a day during the annual August clean-up-sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO. It will pay you to buy now your present as well as your future needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollman returned Wednesday from an auto trip to points in Colorado. They spent two weeks at Cherokee Park thence to Estes Park, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Bee Keepers Organize

Twenty odd bee keepers, some coming from far corners of the county gathered at the apiary of G. H. Scharmann last Wednesday to hear what Mr. Atkins, the Extension Service Specialist, had to offer in up-to-date bee keeping.

Mr. Atkins, who proved to be a practical and a very well informed bee man, went into considerable detail for the benefit of the beginners in explaining the drawbacks in bee-keeping, attention to the identification and control of foul-brood.

The government is particularly anxious at this time to encourage bee-keeping and the bee men are readily accepting the encouragement, for by this boost they hope to be able to bring the production and use of honey into its own.

There is however one great menace to bee-keeping, and that is the man who simply has bees but makes no particular study of them. Such bees become fouled and disease is spread to the apiaries of those who are making bee-keeping a business and the results are disastrous.

It is therefore urged that those responding to the patriotic impulse to grow bees make it a part of their resolve to learn how to care for them properly.

To further the bee-keeping business in our county, at the close of the demonstration a bee-keeping association was formed to be affiliated with the state association.

The organization will be known as the Lincoln County Branch of the Nebraska Bee-Keepers Association. Mr. H. G. Scharmann was elected president, L. E. Hastings, vice-president and Sanford Hartman secretary and treasurer. These three officers were selected as a committee to make arrangements for another meeting which will be held during the Lincoln County Fair. They will make arrangements for another demonstration and display to show them.

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.
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Must be dry and packed in sacks. We pay big price for Scrap Iron and all kinds of Metal.

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Better Shoes for Less Money

Wonderful showing of new Fall Shoes
Now on display at Our Store.

These Shoes comprise the latest designs and colors; for the coming season greys, browns and blacks will prevail for the Ladies.

Beautiful greys in different shades with welt or hand turned soles, low or high heels, fancy plain patterns at **\$7.50 to \$12.00 the Pair**

Brown Shoes light or dark shades, medium or high tops, cloth or leather uppers, turn or welt soles, Louis XV or military heels, fancy or plain patterns at **\$5.00 to \$12.00 the Pair**

Genuine Black Kid Shoes, turn or welt soles, high, medium or low heels, fancy or plain tops at **\$4.50 to \$9.00 the Pair**

Growing Girls and Misses School and Dress Shoes, medium or heavy soles, leather or cloth tops, kid or light calf leather in black, browns or grey at **\$3.25 to \$9.00 the Pair**

Nice Showing of Fall Shoes for Children and the Little Tots.

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Keith, Wednesday, August 21-22

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