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UNION PACIFIC HAS RECORD DAY FOR FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Last Wednesday was a record day for freight traffic on the Third district of the Union Pacific. For the twenty-four hours thirty-eight freight trains were sent out of the local yards, twenty-three engines were employed in handling these trains and the average mileage of each engine was 207 miles.

During the twenty-four hours there arrived from the west nineteen trains with a total of 998 loaded and eight empty cars, with an average of 2,580 tons to each train. The average time of each train between Sidney and North Platte, 123 miles, was four hours and fifty-five minutes.

During the same period nineteen trains, ten fast and nine slow, were sent west with 395 loads and 616 empties. The average tonnage of each train was 1,620 tons. The average time over the district was seven hours and fifty minutes.

The total number of cars handled over the district for the twenty-four hours was 2,099.

Files Petition for Divorce.

Laura Erickson has filed her petition in the district court for a legal separation from her husband August E. Erickson. The petition recites that though the husband earns \$200 a month as railroad fireman he refuses to support her, and that he associates with lewd women, naming one woman in particular with whom he has been intimate.

Notice to Organized Labor.

There will be a meeting of all Labor Unions at the court house at eight o'clock this evening for the organization of a central body. State organization will be present. COMMITTEE.

Chas. Lawrence, who was rejected at Camp Dodge on account of a weak heart, returned this morning from Denver where he was accepted as a ground man in the aviation corps. He will be sent to Kelly field, Texas in a few days.

New Suits and Coats arriving daily and they are added to our already big stock of Suits and Coats now on sale. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

OFFICERS ARREST MEXICAN FOR BOOZE PEDDLING.

Jose Padilla, a Mexican, was arrested at the Commercial House last evening by Sheriff Salisbury on the charge of having in his possession and offering for sale the stuff that so many men around North Platte are crazy to purchase at five dollars a pint. It was known that this olive drab individual had borrowed money, that he had gone to Cheyenne, and when he returned Sheriff Salisbury felt confident that with a search warrant the rooms occupied by two Mexicans at the Commercial House was searched and a total of twenty-five bottles labeled "Yellowstone" was unearthed. Part of it was found in a grip, the remainder was buried in the bed clothing. In one of the rooms was found a jacket, on the inside of which had been sewed a number of pockets into which a pint bottle would snugly fit. It was in this manner that the Mexicans intended to carry and market the booze.

Padilla is in jail and will have a hearing today or tomorrow. It is probable that the alertness of the officers in picking up the booze vendors will tend to lessen the amount imported into town, and it is certain that the price will advance from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per pint bottle.

F. C. Pielsticker, W. R. Maloney and J. J. Crawford, were visitors at the Dawson county fair yesterday.

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

The women of the county have been organized in the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan. During the drive solicitors will call on the women for subscriptions.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Theoclock.

Harry Hemphill returned this morning from Denver where he made application for enlistment as a printer in the marine corps. His application was accepted and if he passes the examination he will be called into service in a couple of weeks.

MEET AND DISCUSS THE NEXT BOND DRIVE.

A liberty bond meeting called at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the federal building by County Chairman Temple was very well attended by bankers, newspaper men, district committeemen and ladies bond committeemen. After considerable discussion, it was thought advisable by a number of those present that a levy of three per cent of the tax valuation of the county be invested in government bonds, and where a man's valuation runs under \$1800.00 on real estate and personal, but yet being a poll-tax payer, that he be obliged to buy at least a \$50.00 bond, or more. This system in connection with the card system, which is reasonably complete, will make a very fair and just way of getting at every person in the county that should buy a bond. The above plan was merely discussed and quoted on a basis presuming that Lincoln county's quota would be perhaps \$500,000.00 or better. Inasmuch as the quota has not yet arrived, there was no definite plan settled on, but the above plan no doubt will be used and the ladies bond committee, under the direction of Mrs. Cotterell, district chairman, and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, county chairman for Lincoln county will work among the women of Lincoln county, making a special effort to place bonds especially with school teachers, clerks and ladies in public and business life. It was stated that as soon as the quota for Lincoln county was received, there would be another meeting called, at which time each respective district would receive its quota.

For Rent.

Irrigated farm of 200 acres, five miles northwest of Hershey, under the old ditch, C. R. LAWRENCE, 312 east Third, North Platte. 7011

Marcell Dentist

NINETY MEN LEAVE FOR FUNSTON OCTOBER 7th-11th.

The October call for men for training camps will take ninety from Lincoln county, which is the largest quota we have been called upon to fill at any one time. The exact date of entrainment is not at this time known, but it will be between October 7th and 11th, and the designated camp is Funston.

Asked yesterday if he had men available at this time Clerk Allen, of the exemption board, replied that he had; that there were available the young men who registered in June and August of this year, and there probably would also be available some of the ninety-three young married men who are under consideration for reclassification. With this reserve on hand he anticipated no trouble in securing men on hand to fill the call.

While it has not been so announced, the general opinion seems to be that the November call will be as heavy as the October call, if not greater. The training camps are being emptied at the rate of nearly 75,000 men each week; that is, about that number is being sent abroad weekly, and it means that many taken from the camps as the camps are emptied the calls will be made, and as enlistments have closed, it means greater quotas from each state and county.

It is probable that between now and December 31st the number of men to leave Lincoln county will be pretty close to three hundred.

Railroad Clerks Organize.

The North Platte local order of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks was organized last night and the following officers elected: Earl Stamp, president; Edgar F. Serviss, vice-president; Miss Vanatta Hayes, financial secretary and treasurer; Miss Esther Schwaiger, recording secretary; Ralph E. Hanson, guide; Joe D. Kelly, guardian; John K. Carroll, E. Rex Newsome and Fred Loudon, trustees; E. F. Serviss, John R. Carroll and Clinton M. York, delegates to Central Labor Union.

H. H. Long, of Grand Island and H. A. Jensen, of Kearney, assisted in the work of organization.

Child Welfare Exhibit.

Every parent will be greatly interested in the child welfare booth at the county fair.

Our children should, and do, come into our interests and it is the aim of the committee to make this booth suggest many ways in which mothers can make their children healthier and stronger.

We will be glad to register all children under five years of age who were not registered last spring. Be sure to weigh and measure the height of your child before coming. Every mother is urged to do this.

Mrs. Martin Oberst Passes Away.

A telegram received yesterday announced the death in Omaha Wednesday night of Mrs. Martin Oberst, for a number of years a resident of North Platte. Death occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. H. Arey at the age of sixty-three years. Bereft are the husband, a son Lieut. Byron B. Oberst stationed at Camp Dix and a daughter, Mrs. Arey.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. C. Fredrickson leave for Omaha tonight to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Martin Oberst.

Rev. Hesse Comes Here.

The appointment of Methodist ministers to the various charges were made the early part of this week. Rev. H. E. Hesse, who we are told has been stationed at Crete has been appointed to this city.

In a letter received yesterday by Ray C. Langford, Rev. Hesse announced that he would not be able to reach here for services Sunday, but would fill the pulpit September 28th.

Hurry! Hurry!

One new Ford Touring and one practically new roadster HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.

Late War News.

British troops in desperate fighting are plunging further into the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, while west of Cambrai they have withstood vicious counter attacks. The enemy is making every effort to retain his position on the thirty-mile front and to check the new allied move which threatens both St. Quentin and Cambrai. The British have taken 8,000 prisoners in this drive in the last day or two.

The American troops are shelling the fortified city of Metz with their big guns. Aviators report that they saw shells bursting in the city yesterday and noticed a big factory in flames.

French, Serbian and Greek forces have continued their advance on the Macedonian front and have taken a number of strongly defended points in the mountainous region east of Monastir. The front is now nearly twenty miles in length and the advance has reached a depth of more than six miles. The Bulgarian forces are being pushed by German units.

The British Fourth army, commanded by Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson since the start of its victorious offensive, Aug. 8, has captured 37,000 prisoners and regained more than 200 square miles of territory. It has captured a large number of guns and fought thirty-four German divisions, twelve of them between two and three times. Many of these divisions have been put out of action, but all Rawlinson's divisions are still on the job.

Wanted—Competent girl for general house work. Apply to Julius Pizer at The Leader.

All household goods for sale 817 E. 5th street. Phone Red 1946.

COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK WILL PROVE ATTRACTIVE.

The Lincoln county fair which will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week promises to be unusually attractive, not only as to the racing cards, but in the exhibit of agricultural productions, fine arts and stock. This has been a better year than ordinary for Lincoln county crops, and the exhibits in this line will show up strong and be a revelation to those of other parts of the state who may visit the fair. The stock show will be larger than usual, due to some extent by the fact that the recently organized Western Nebraska Breeders' Association is taking an interest in this line of exhibits. One feature of interest to the stockmen, and especially hog growers will be the sale of pure bred boars Friday forenoon, at which fifty head will be offered. The fine arts department promises to be up to the standard of previous years.

The racing events will be the strongest North Platte has ever had for a number of the horses entered in the state fair races have been entered here and altogether there will be fifty horses represented in harness and running races. The auto races will also command strong interest, for drivers from four states will be present, and each race will be "for blood." In addition to these the management has provided feature attractions. We are confident that everyone who attends the fair will feel satisfied, and will consider the time and money spent well invested.

To the Sammy Girls.

All Sammy Girls are requested to be present at the home of Mrs. J. McGraw Monday evening. All soliciting must be completed by then and at that time arrangements for the carrying out of the work will be made.

Deering corn binder for sale. Good as new. Price \$125.00. C. P. Howard Phone 797P031. 72-2

ADVISORY BOARD MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO REGISTRARS.

The Bar association of Lincoln county have fitted up two rooms in the federal building, and all work in connection with the making out of the questionnaires will be done in those two rooms at that building, it having been found impossible for the lawyers to do the work at their offices.

The lawyers would suggest to all the registrars that they study over their questionnaires as much as possible, familiarize themselves with what is necessary in order to answer the questions. Study over the past year's business, and ascertain what you have been making per month or year, and ascertain the amount of crops or stock you have sold, and where deferred classification is asked, by reason of having persons dependent upon you for support, the amount in dollars that will be necessary in order to support such dependents. Also as far as possible ascertain whether or not the father of the registrant became naturalized, and if so, when and where. If the registrant will do this it will save them considerable time, and in many instances save them being around North Platte from one to two days, as the work will be very heavy, and some of the lawyers of this city having gone to war and the number available for assistance to the registrars have been materially reduced.

This will apply also to the making out of affidavits which may later be filed asking for deferred classification, and also to all matters with reference to appeals from the decision of the Local Board to the District Board. None of the work will be done in the offices of the lawyers.

J. G. BEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

The first lesson in the Home nursing course will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Fields. Miss Elsa Boyd, superintendent of the General hospital is instructress.

"Old Wives for New"

Will the love of December be the same sweet love of May?
What do the years that are passing and the silver threads that are coming mean to you?
This picture may mean years of happiness to you.

SEE IT AT THE
Keith Theatre Monday and Tuesday **Sept. 23-24**

LAST CALL FOR PASSENGER CARS

If you will have real use for an automobile during these war times, I would advise that you make arrangements for your new car in the next thirty days. Several of the larger factories have already stopped producing and the production of all the factories is diminishing fast.

If you want one of the popular makes of cars, from which you will get dependable and economical service, and an assurance of after service and repair parts, your immediate order would probably be the only safe thing now.

We admit that we are short on both Dodge Brothers and Chandler motor cars, but are assured that we will be able to care for a few more buyers before the end comes. We sincerely recommend these cars to you and will stand behind them after you buy.

I Sell Only Good Cars
I am Prepared to Give Real Service to My Owners

J. V. Romigh,
MOTOR CARS

Ford

Assembly Plants

Closed

NO MORE TOURING OR ROADSTERS WILL BE BUILT UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

See us at once before final shipment from branches stop.

We have some used Fords which are in first class condition and know of others for sale. Place your order before considering any other make.

FORD TRUCKS will be made at the Detroit factory and shipped direct, but the output will be limited.

We are in position to fill orders now and will have other shipments later.

Ford Truck \$616.25

F. O. B. NORTH PLATTE

Don't buy a Touring car made into a Truck or spend \$1,200 to \$1,500 for a truck when you can buy a real Ford Worm drive Truck (same drive as used on Pierce Arrow Truck.) The price only \$616.25.

We have the agency for the Fordson Tractor and the farm equipment for it. We will have this machinery on exhibition in our new home Fair Week.

Mr. Farmer we solicit part of your time while here during Fair Week to demonstrate to you the Tractor and Farm equipment. We carry a complete stock of repair parts for our Autos and Machinery, also Bodies for Trucks and Winter Tops for your Ford Touring car.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.,
FORD AUTHORIZED TRUCK AND TRACTOR AGENCY.

SATURDAY-At the SUN

MAE MURRAY | **BILLY WEST**

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Bride's Awakening | **"The Stranger"**

MATINEE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

MONDAY---At The SUN

IRENE CASTLE IN

"THE FIRST LAW"

Queen Quality SHOES

We feel that we have every reason to be proud of the Shoes we have to show you for Fall and Winter 1918-1919.

They are so typically American in character—dignified in style, yet of individualized charm and beauty.

America's Best Footwear

Just the kind of shoes that give the feet the "American Look," daintiness personified—grace and piquancy in every line.

Slender and artistic, with a certain touch of the designer's mastercraft, setting them apart as "different from all others."

These Shoes are made in strict conformity to the Government's request—nothing wasted—no extravagance in cutting or manufacturing.

Priced fairly and equitably as they always have been and always will be.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND LOOK AT THE NEW SHOES.

Wilcox Department Store