

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Millon was visitor in Julesburg Sunday.

While roller skating Sunday Majorie Marti fell and sustained a fractured arm.

For Sale—A Holstein Milk Cow, by Mrs. Ben Beeman. 77-2

Miss Grace Grimes went to Grand Island Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

See the beautiful Jersey and the new Ticolette dresses in our north window. BLOCKS.

Lost—Locket pin with service flag on out side. Reward given for return to this office.

C. A. Wyman returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Fresh Oil of Eucalyptus to sprinkle around the house prevents Spanish influenza. Get it at THE REXALL DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Mary Wright left Saturday for Portland, Ore., where she will make a two month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Stenographer desires position. Phone Red 873.

Harold Burke returned to Lincoln Sunday after visiting the home folks for a couple of days. He has enlisted in the students' training school at the state university.

Mrs. J. C. Orr and Miss Virginia Orr, wife and daughter respectively of ticket agent Orr, arrived the latter part of last week from Cincinnati and will make this city their home.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Inquire Mrs. Lass, Walker Music Co.

Leelle Bare went to Denver Friday night and Saturday enlisted as chauffeur in the aviation corps for immediate foreign service. He will be called into the service within three weeks.

FOR RENT—Two adjoining rooms in the Twinen building. Suitable for office or sleeping quarters. See BRATT GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Bert Barber returned the latter part of last week from Omaha where he enlisted in the aviation corps. He expects to be called within the next three weeks.

We have sold more coats and suits this season so far than ever before. Do you know why? Because we deliver the goods at the right prices. BLOCKS.

Gustave Dahlstrom, formerly employed by the Loudon grocery, died at Denver Saturday morning of Spanish influenza. The remains were brought to this city for interment Sunday.

Jersey dresses! The rage of the season. The kind every merchant tells you they are unable to get. We've got them and we have plenty of them to choose from. Come in and see them at BLOCKS.

Guy Granger who was to have left for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Saturday night has been granted a deferment by reason of the serious illness of his mother at Omaha. Guy went to Omaha Sunday.

Two acre lots for sale, just nine blocks east of Dewey St. Each have cement sidewalks and sewer. Price \$950.00 each. WM. E. SHUMAN.

Henry Olson has returned from Omaha where he visited his wife who is in a hospital following an operation. Mrs. Olson is getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

Beware of Influenza Stearn's Ze Pyrol is the best germicide for mouth and throat infection. For sale only at GUMMERE-DENT DRUG CO.

School Dist. 44, south of the river, found itself short a gate to the yard one morning last week. The aid of the sheriff was invoked and the gate was returned. The name of the implicated party has been withheld for the present.

Lost—Bunch of keys between 4th and 6th on Dewey! Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

The local board is now sending out classification cards to all those who have returned their questionnaires. Not all the questionnaires have been returned, but those remaining in the hands of registrants is very small in number.

FOR SALE—We can sell the five room house at 618 South Willow street for \$2000. A partial payment of \$300 and monthly payments of \$25 will buy this property. See BRATT GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Loren Hastings, who is a member of the student training corps at the state university came up Friday to visit his parents for a couple of days. He returned Sunday and yesterday donned the United States military uniform.

Wanted—Furnished house or house keeping rooms Dr. Shaffer, Phone 241

At a meeting of the P. E. O. at the home of Mrs. F. W. Rincker Wednesday afternoon it was voted to buy \$100 worth of Liberty Bonds. Red Cross work will occupy the time of the members at the regular meetings hereafter. A cutter and table was donated to the Red Cross work room.

For Sale—Good horse power hay baler. N. M. Pettit, North Platte, six miles east of state farm. 75-4

Adrian Pizer, a cousin of Julius Pizer of this city and a brother of Phil Pizer, of Lewellen, who enlisted in Company E in this city and went from here to Cody, was killed in action in France September 12th, this word being conveyed to relatives by the war department Saturday. Adrian was sent overseas last May and was soon thereafter sent to the front. While in Company E he was appointed a non-commissioned officer, but in order to hurry his going overseas resigned his position to become a private so as to be included in an early shipment of troops.

\$100.00 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered my pasture on 19-16-29 Myrtle Precinct, Sept. 21st or 22nd and shot and killed two head of my cattle. JOHN A. JACKSON. 74-4

Perry Carson was a business visitor in Grand Island yesterday.

W. P. Snyder returned Saturday from a business trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Wacker, of Wilbur, is the guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Landgraf, having arrived yesterday morning.

Throat sprays and gargles of all kinds at the REXALL DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Floyd Passmore, of Sidney, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Echelberry for several days.

County Commissioner E. H. Springer was called to Philadelphia Saturday night by the death of his mother, who had been an invalid for a year or more.

Lee Wood and son, who are residents of Idaho, are in town visiting friends. Mr. Wood was a former North Platte railroad man and will be remembered by many of our people.

Mrs. Graham Duder, nee Nettie Birkinshaw, who had been the guest of Mrs. Asa Snyder, was called to her home in Ottawa, Ill., Saturday by the sudden death of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Georgia Smith went to Gralla yesterday to help out the Liberty loan committee. Miss Dorothy Hinman went to the same place for the same purpose this morning.

Miss Sarah Kelly, who has applied for a commission for Red Cross work overseas, successfully passed the local physical examination and will go to Omaha some day this week for final examination.

For Sale—Bullard residence. Good furnace, modern throughout. If you want a fine home close in better call at once. J. E. EVANS

Paul Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simon, and Edwood Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rodgers left at noon yesterday for Kearney to enter the federal vocational training school at the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baskins came over from Stapleton yesterday to meet their son Will, who arrived home on furlough last evening. Will is a member of a submarine crew stationed at Bridgeport, Conn.

For Rent—Store building at 8th and Locust Sts. after Sept. 10th. Mrs. M. E. Gregg, 505 So. Chestnut. Phone Black 853. 681t

I have one of the best hill sections for sale at a reasonable price. Good cement house, barn, cistern, 200 acres under plow, all fenced. If you want a good place come and see me. J. E. EVANS.

DEAR FOLKS:

You have heard, of course, that the Government cannot undertake this year to transport Christmas gifts to the men in France. The space these gifts would take up must be given over to materials and supplies more necessary to the carrying on of the war.

Many of those who have been planning to send gifts abroad will be greatly disappointed. With you, however, the outlook is more hopeful. Your gifts will be sent to a training camp over here. But you must realize that the men now in camps on this side are being sent across every week.

Suppose that one in whom you are interested should embark for France next week! Plans of this nature do not reach the men until the last moment. It is possible—even probable—that if you delay getting that Christmas gift your opportunity to give it will be lost. The men of the latest draft will soon be pouring into the camps and room must be made for them by sending trained troops across.

We must earnestly advise you, then, to buy your gifts RIGHT NOW and see to it that they are received before it is too late. At our store we are fully prepared to serve you in the matter of selecting a gift for one in the service. Our stock embraces a generous variety of useful, durable and compact articles that the men are delighted to get.

We won't attempt here to tell you of all the things we have—rather we urge you to stop in just as soon as you possibly can for an inspection. We will do everything in our power to assist you in choosing something that "he" will be glad to get—and he will also appreciate your efforts to insure him against a giftless Christmas.

Your very truly,
C. S. CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician,
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

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.



SCHOOLS, THEATRES AND CHURCHES ORDERED CLOSED.

A special meeting of the city council and the board of health was held yesterday forenoon and it was ordered that the city schools, picture shows and churches close for a period of two weeks.

This order followed an announcement by City Physician Redfield that from thirty-five to fifty cases of Spanish influenza had developed in the city, and that in view of the rapid spread of the disease elsewhere and the large fatality per cent in some sections of the country, the council and the board of health was a unit in favor of employing every precautionary measure.

Several of the physicians interviewed yesterday brought out the information that each had several cases of the disease under treatment, but that up to that time none of the cases had reached the pneumonic or dangerous stage.

At the council meeting yesterday the following formed notice was issued:

Notice to The Public.

Rules adopted by the Board of Health of the city of North Platte at a meeting held October 7, 1918.

It is hereby ordered that all inside public gatherings, schools, churches, lodges, picture shows and all other places where people congregate in numbers, be closed for a period of two weeks unless sooner cancelled by Board of Health of said city.

It is further ordered that all homes where Spanish influenza has been or shall be placarded and rooms in all hotels and rooming houses be placarded and that all houses be fumigated after the disease has disappeared. It is further ordered that people be not allowed to congregate in the business houses in any large numbers and all physicians and persons are hereby required to report all cases of Spanish influenza to the city physician as soon as possible after the disease appears. No persons having Spanish influenza shall be taken to the civilian hospitals.

The symptoms are burning of the eyes, sneezing, coughing, aching joints, sore throat, vomiting and soreness of chest and lungs. And it is further ordered that all people smother sneezing and coughing in a handkerchief. And attention is hereby called to the ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk and the police are given orders to enforce the same.

It is recommended that when the symptoms above mentioned appear, persons having the same should at once call a physician. And it is further recommended that all people post pone visits to other cities.

By order of the Board of Health of North Platte, Nebraska.

HENRY WALTELMATH, Mayor.
J. B. REDFIELD, City Physician.
J. H. STONE, President of Council.
JOHN JONES, Chief of Police.
ATTEST: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY FORENOON.

Mrs. W. C. Ritner, for forty-four years a resident of Lincoln county, and one of the city's most talented women, passed away at her home on west Sixth street shortly before nine o'clock Sunday morning. Death was due to dropsical affection with which she had been afflicted for several months, but it was only two weeks ago that her condition became such as to cause relatives to fear a flight of the soul.

The funeral was held at 10:30 this forenoon at the Maloney Co. chapel.

The passing away of Mrs. Ritner removes one who was possessed of indomitable energy as is attested by the fact that when she came to Lincoln county in 1874 from Elmira, N. Y., she purchased a ranch northwest of town and opened a ranch and at one time had a big herd of cattle. Mrs. Ritner devoted much of her time to the welfare of others and particularly to those who were taken into her home and provided for until suitable homes for them could be found. In this she was probably influenced by her own experience, for she was left parentless at the age of two years, but fortunately in her case there were influential relatives.

Mrs. Ritner was born near Cleveland, Ohio, October 2, 1845. She was educated in a girls' school at Elmira, N. Y., and in 1864 was married to Alexander M. Randall, for two terms governor of Wisconsin, ambassador to Rome, and postmaster general under President Lincoln. It was following the death of her husband that Mrs. Ritner than Mrs. Randall, came to Lincoln county and began a ranch life. In 1885 she was united in marriage to Wm. C. Ritner, and when latter erected the Ritner House she came to town and assumed charge.

The life of Mrs. Ritner was full of christian acts; she was, before becoming enfeebled, especially active in church work and her passing away is deeply regretted by her old-time friends and by the many she had befriended in the years gone by.

Methodist Society Elects Officers.

The first regular meeting of the Methodist aid society for the new year was held Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. A reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Hess, a large attendance of the ladies being present during the afternoon. The election of officers for the following year resulted in the following: Mrs. M. E. Scott president, Mrs. Walter Crook vice-president, Mrs. B. B. Boatman secretary, Mrs. Mayme Langford treasurer.

Sammy Girls Report.

The Sammy Girls make the following report of their receipts and disbursements during the four days of the recent count fair. The total receipts were \$2,764.48. There was paid out for vegetables \$9.00, for candy and fruit \$273.40, for ice cream \$56.29, for pop \$108.15, for cigars \$83.95, for bread, pies, etc. \$56.95, for meats \$37.15, donation to canteen service \$615.15, leaving the Sammy Girls a balance of \$1,525.22.

Keep your stomach, liver and bowels in good condition if you would have health. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens these organs and helps the system to resist disease germs. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Co., Special Agents.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—The text of the note forwarded by the Imperial German Chancellor, Prince Maximilian to President Wilson through the Swiss government follows:

"The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

"It accepts the program set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air."

It is announced that Turkey will take a similar step.

KAISER NOTIFIES HIS ARMY OF TRUCON PEACE OFFER.

Emperor William Sunday issued a proclamation to the German army and navy in which, after announcing that the Macedonian front had crumbled, he declared that he had decided, in accord with his allies, again to offer peace to the enemy.

The text of the Emperor's proclamation reads:

"For months past the enemy with enormous exertions and almost without pause in the fighting has stormed against your lines. In weeks of the struggles, often without repose, you have had to persevere and resist a numerically far superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and are heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task.

"My navy is holding its own against the United enemy naval forces and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle.

"The eyes of those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and navy. I express to you the thanks of myself and the fatherland.

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle. In accord with our allies I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the Fatherland, and we make that our duty to our children.

"Whether arms will be lowered is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwearily to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies.

"The hour is grave, but, trusting to your strength and in God's gracious help, we feel ourselves to be strong enough to defend our beloved Fatherland."

GERMANY HAS LAUNCHED NEW PEACE PROPOSAL.

A powerful movement is apparently under way in Germany for a general armistice and peace. The new German chancellor, Prince Maximilian of Baden, is reported to have proposed, or to be on the eve of proposing, a general suspension of hostilities, the appointment of plenipotentiaries to meet at a neutral place for the discussion of the terms of a general armistice and the forwarding of a request to the entente allies for their terms. It is furthermore reported that the German chancellor has expressed his willingness to accept President Wilson's fourteen peace conditions.

Willingness to join a league of nations on a basis of equal rights was declared by Chancellor Maximilian in his address. He also proposed complete rehabilitation of Belgium and immediate establishment of popular representative bodies in the Baltic provinces of Lithuania and Poland.

Austria-Hungary thru its minister at Stockholm, is requesting the Swedish government, according to advices from Berne, to transmit to President Wilson a proposal for a general armistice with the entente allies on land and sea and in the air and start without delay negotiations for peace. These negotiations are to be issued on the terms set forth by President Wilson.

A new peace note to be issued by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, it is announced, will declare that all of President Wilson's terms have been accepted by the dual monarchy. And finally, from Berne comes the announcement that Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, intend simultaneously to approach President Wilson with the object of having him make representations to the other entente allies for a general armistice and negotiations looking to peace.

Estrayed.

Estrayed from the S. W. McDermott pasture about ten miles south of the city on Monday evening of last week, two cows, one or both branded on left side with open A L bar on reversed circle and bar on left shoulder. Notify S. W. McDermott, phone 788F031. 77-4

While making a short turn in the road in a Ford car just north of town Saturday a party of five from north of Sutherland met with quite a serious accident when the car tured over twice. Witnesses of the accident said the speed limit was being exceeded. One young lady suffered a broken collar bone and another a broken arm. We did not learn the names of the injured parties but they were taken back to Sutherland in another car. The Ford was badly damaged.—Hershey Times.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1918, at the residence of Daniel McNickle, in Walker precinct, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one red cow, supposed to be about four years of age, said cow to be sold as an estray. Dated this 4th day of October, 1918. J. M. SOUDER, Justice of the Peace

PHOTOGRAPH OF CATTLE

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Every subscriber to the Liberty Loan helped send them there.

For artillery, automatic rifles, and small arms, and for ammunition for them, we have spent over \$3,700,000,000.

Every Liberty Loan subscriber helps to arm our soldiers.

We have spent over \$120,000,000 just for staple supplies for our army, such as flour, bacon, rice, etc.

Every subscriber to the Liberty Loan helps feed our soldiers.

We have spent over \$500,000,000 to clothe our soldiers.

Every subscriber to the Liberty Loan has had a part in this care of the Americans who are fighting in France.

Liberty Loan Notes.

Oversubscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will cause grief on the Rhine and jubilation along the winning side of the battle line in France.

One of the good things that will not stop with the war is the attention American people have learned to give to diet and their correction of the fault of wasting food stuff.

Write to the boys in France, and when you write tell them you have had another Liberty Bond. Nothing encourages them so much as to be reminded that we at home are right behind them.

Don't think because the sum is 6 Billion Dollars your \$100 invested in a Bond will not be needed. Every \$100 Bond and every \$50 Bond will be needed. Every American should have a part in making the Fourth Liberty Loan a success.

It is highly significant that the first voluntary cash-down subscription to the Four Liberty Loan in Kansas City, Kas., should come from a soldier on the battle line in France. Lieut. Alfred Firstenberg sent his money by mail from the headquarters of the 35th Division in the Vosges sector that it might do its bit while he was fighting.

October Price for Hogs.

Eighteen dollars and fifty cents per hundred, Chicago basis, is a fair price for hogs marketed in October, according to announcement of Curdon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska.

This price is made to cover hogs fattened after the announcement last fall by the Food Administration that an average of price of thirteen times the value of the corn fed would be a fair price.

"We do not expect that the set price will maintain from day to day," said Mr. Wattles. "But the average should be maintained at that figure during the month. The prices will fluctuate according to the receipts on the market and also according to the grade of the hogs. But at the end of the month the Chicago basis should be the figure for the average purchases."

The Food Administration also announces that it will attempt to maintain a minimum of not less than \$15.50 per hundred as long as the war lasts. Naturally the prices will in the main be much greater."

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness, and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. It is exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

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Referee Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of W. C. Dorsey, Judge of the District Court of Phelps County, Nebraska, made on the first day of October, 1918, in an action pending in said court, wherein Henry Swedell, et al. are plaintiffs and Nora Wilson, et al. are defendants, directing the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, I will sell at the front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on the 11th day of November, 1918, at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that portion of the south half (S 1/2) of section thirty-six (36), in township fourteen (14), in Lincoln County, Neb., which lies south of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad, and also the northwest (NW 1/4) quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township fourteen (14), all north, in range thirty-one (31), west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska; said land to be sold separately and said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 3rd day of October 1918. O.S.N.S. G. NORGERG, Referee.