

It's Your Duty to Shop Early for Christmas

Christmas has been put on a "win the war" basis by the National Council of Defense. You are asked to do your Christmas buying as soon as possible. Presents to be sent by mail or express should be on the way not later than December 5th. Gifts for soldiers in France must be in Hoboken, N. J., by November 20th. Gifts for sailors abroad must be in New York, by November 15th.

This store is ready for Christmas shoppers. Our holiday goods are on display. There are hundreds of beautiful, useful and much wanted Christmas presents pleasingly priced.

- Watches
- Leather goods
- French ivory
- Electric lamps
- Clocks
- Mesh bags
- Jewelry
- Sterling silver
- Cut glass
- Umbrellas
- Vanities
- Toiletware

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

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

One Third OFF on the remaining stock of all the Fall Suits at BLOCKS

Let McGraw clean that radiator before winter sets in. See me at the Romigh Garage.

A new lot of hats will be found in our millinery department on second floor at prices greatly below regular, at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Frank Garman, who is in service in the medical corps at Ft. Riley, returned to that place Tuesday night after visiting the home folks for a few days.

Merode underwear, America's greatest undergarment for Women, sold exclusively at BLOCKS.

The State Journal says that among those who visited soldiers at the university's hostess house the first of this week were Mrs. John Burke and Miss Lucille Wilcox of this city.

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Clifford Dorram, who is a member of a naval gun crew at the Bremerton navy yards, maintained his standing as second in efficiency at the final examination a few days ago.

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts, now on sale with an additional 10 per cent discount. E. T. TRAMP & SONS

Save \$4.00 to \$5.00 on your tailored suit and buy now during the sale of this season's latest models of best man tailored women's and misses' suits at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Victory Special!

For one day, Saturday only, dainty silk waists in silk crepe and tub silk, high or low neck, in all the wanted shades, regular values up to \$5.00, Saturday special at \$3.48 at BLOCKS

If you want to make up robes and coats from your furs and hides, or if you want your fur garments repaired see me. L. LIPSHITZ.

We fit the whole family, men, women and children in underwear. Our big cash purchase of over a year ago enables us to do this at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Auto-owners of the county are urged to apply at once to the county treasurer for their 1919 licenses. By making application early for their number it will avoid considerable delay in delivery.

Don't put off but buy your winter Blankets now. THE LEADER MER. CO. are selling what they bought over a year ago at last season's prices.

Mrs. Chas. Thornburg and little daughter left Wednesday to visit relatives at Chappell and will later go to Rawlins, Wyo., where Mr. Thornburg is now employed.

The local company of Home Guards subscribed fifty dollars to the United War Work campaign, evidence that the members of the organization not only talk patriotism but carry it out in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy, of Denver, spent yesterday with relatives in town while enroute to Detroit, where Mr. Hendy goes on business connected with the Ford plant at Denver, of which he is manager.

After you have seen and tried the other trucks, ask us to show you what Dodge Brothers two-ton truck will do. Complete and electrically equipped. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Still a good assortment of Blankets and Comforters at real sale prices. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Captain Harry A. Shucker, of Camp Kearney, Cal., who came here the first of this week to accompany the Lincoln county boys to camp left Wednesday morning after receiving word that the call was cancelled.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCoy of Mitchell, Mrs. Miles McCoy of Merrill, and J. S. McCoy of Surprise, Nebr., returned to their homes Wednesday after attending the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McCoy's daughter.

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Cy Fox, of Garfield, was in town yesterday, bringing down the subscriptions to the United War Work which he had solicited in his school district. The people of that district went over the top in their subscriptions.

If you are still to get a new Fall suit you can buy it at One Third Off the regular prices at BLOCK'S Big Clean up Suit Sale.

Messrs. Pizer, Forbes and Buckley, who were the War Work Fund solicitors in the business district of the city, practically completed their canvass last evening and report subscriptions amounting to about five thousand dollars.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the faithful services rendered and for the many floral offerings at the burial of our daughter, grand-daughter and niece. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCoy
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wessburg
Miss Essie Wessburg

BRASSARDS FOR RELATIVES OF OUR DECEASED SOLDIERS.

The Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense has recommended the wearing of a brassard, as a substitute for mourning, by the relatives of those soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the service.

This brassard consists of a three inch black band upon which is embroidered, in gold thread, the regulation military star, for each member of the family whose life is lost in the service. The band is worn upon the left arm.

The chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross has requested to prepare these brassards free for widows and parents, and at cost only to other members of the family. This is a sympathetic service which the Red Cross delights to render. The local Chapter has prepared a number for distribution in Lincoln county.

The Woman's Committee would like to get in touch with relatives of such soldiers as have made the supreme sacrifice and offer them this badge of honor.

Mrs. R. F. Cotterell,
County Chairman Woman's Com.

Building Restrictions Removed.

The local building committee of the Lincoln County Council of Defense has been notified that restrictions on the construction of all buildings under \$10,000 has been removed. All parties are therefore at liberty to erect buildings at a cost under that sum without making application to the building committee. This is evidence that business has started toward assuming normal conditions since the armistice has been signed.

Claude Tift, formerly of this city, has completed grading twenty-six miles of county roads in Humboldt county, Iowa, and has now taken a contract to gravel roads at Ottensen, Ia., which will require the greater part of the winter to complete. The county for which he has been grading was well pleased with the work. Last Sunday, a physician was called to Claude's camp and the entire family pronounced to be suffering from influenza of a mild form.

For Rent—Furnished room in modern house. Inquire 417 east Fifth.

The city schools are expected to open Monday morning after having been closed for six weeks. One of the first questions to be discussed by the board of education and the teachers will be the method of making up the six weeks that have been lost. It is possible that a six-day school week may be decided upon.

For Sale—Cook stove and washing machine. Inquire at 412 east 6th.

Take Good Care of Your Eyes

Most of your pleasures depend on being able to see. Lack of sight would take away much of your comfort and convenience. Blindness would take away your means of support.

The optometrist is as important to you in the care of your eyes as the dentist is in the care of your teeth.

Your own best interests will be conserved in every way by having Clinton's optometrist examine your eyes. You may need glasses, and you may need merely advice. You can rely on him for the most sensible and practical advice for protecting and preserving good eye sight.

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All of our new fall suits at 1-3 off the regular price. BLOCKS.

Nichols school district went over the top in the United War Work drive. Its quota was \$328 and the subscription amounted to \$412.

E. H. Springer, of Brady, returned Tuesday night from Omaha, accompanying to Brady the body of the five year old son of Mrs. Pulliam of that village, who died in Omaha of appendicitis.

A big lot of outing flannel remnants in lengths from 2 to 8 yds. at a big saving of 20c to 40c on every dollar you buy. Plain colors and fancy, suitable for undergarments at THE LEADER MER. CO.

After several orders to report and not to report, Charley Huffer received instructions and transportation Wednesday and is to report at the naval ensign training school at Great Lakes, Ill., not later than Sunday evening. He leaves tonight.

A card received the early part of this week by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ritter announced the safe arrival overseas of their son Glenn. He did not arrive in time to help finish the Hun, but he got there in time to take part in the big victory celebration.

The Home Guards, the drum corps and the band will go to Hershey Sunday afternoon to attend the military memorial service held for Paul Martin, who was killed in action October 6th. All those who can and will furnish cars for the trip will please notify Captain Shilling at once.

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The remains of Anita Violet, sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCoy, of Ogden, were brought here Tuesday and the funeral held here Tuesday. Mrs. McCoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wessburg. The remains returned to Ogden Wednesday.

No one pays higher prices for cream than I do. E. A. WOHLFORD, Agt. B. C. Co. \$9-4

Miss Harriet Radcliffe, of Sidney, spent Wednesday in town as the guest of Miss Edith Patterson. Miss Radcliffe made application for Red Cross canteen service overseas and has been accepted. She came to North Platte for the purpose of securing from Clerk Prosser, of the federal court, an application for passports.

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"Easy going" is the way the chairman in the school districts so far reporting characterize the subscriptions to the United War Work. So far as heard from every district has gone over the top. We have heard of several farmers and stockmen who subscribed fifty dollars each with the remark, "If you need any more for the boys, come again." That's the spirit that makes the solicitors smile.

Wonderful bargains in coats for Saturday only. 530 Coats to choose from, in silk plush, silk velour, wool velour, silvertone, broadcloth, biffin seal, kersey, pom pom, etc., in all the wanted shades, plain tailored models, and many fur trimmed, in all sizes up to 53, at BLOCKS.

During the celebration Monday the Daily Telegraph issued several editions which were sold by business men and others for the benefit of the Sammy Girls, whose treasury was enriched about \$200. The canteen workers also realized a considerable sum the same day by the sale of lunches and cigars and the sale of a wild goose which was auctioned off several times.

I am buying cream for Beatrice Creamery Co. Your cream solicited. E. A. Wohlford, 822 No. Locust. 4t

Victory Specials!
For Saturday only. Suits at 1-3 OFF. Coats at reduced prices. Dainty silk waists up to \$5.00 values at \$3.48. Silk waists up to \$7.50 values at \$4.98 at BLOCKS.

HALF PRICE SALE

Money saving event that you cannot afford to overlook.

Smart styles and excellent quality.

McVicker Millinery
Fri. and Sat.
Nov. 15th and 16th

An Overseas Letter.

Writing from a hospital at Dartford, England, where he had been for seven weeks recovering from a wounded shoulder, Arthur Barraclough in a letter to the home folks dated October 21st, says in part:

"My shoulder is getting along nicely and I guess it won't be long until I am back on the job again. Since I have been here our division has seen some fighting. Up to the time I got hurt (the night we came out of the line) our division had been in Flanders that night they went down into France. It was our division, with a New York division, that pushed Fritz back from around Ypres and Kemmell Hill, and were the first American troops to fight in Flanders and for their work they received a service bar from the King of Belgium. These two divisions arrived in France just in time to get in on the big push that broke the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Cambria, and the wounded soldiers who arrived here say it was some scrap.

"I had a chance to go up to London the other day and went through the house of parliament, Westminster abbey and hiked up and down the Strand, Piccadilly and other notable thoroughfares, and went to Buckingham palace. If I secure my seven days' leave of absence I will try to look up Dad's brother.

"The King and Queen and Princess Mary visited our hospital the other day but I did not get to see them.

"I am enclosing a program of the concerts we have every Sunday afternoon, which you will see included sections by Elsie Janis. She has been

all through France singing for the American soldiers. She sang for us up in Belgium, but as I was on the front line at the time I did not get to hear her."

Compliments Canteen Ladies.
Camp Mills, New York, Nov. 8, 1918
To the Canteen Ladies of North Platte
I am sorry I did not have the privilege of passing through my home town on my way east. I hear many compliments paid you on the kind treatment given the boys while stopping there. They have traveled from coast to coast and they say that North Platte gave them the best reception. Through the Red Cross they have made North Platte known to most every soldier that passes through. The boys never forget how they were treated and the place they were treated at. I wish to thank the Red Cross Canteen ladies personally for my company and for the many other friends in the 8th Division for the reception given the fellows when passing through.

Your friend,
Sgt. William Ritter,
Co. D, 8th Ammunition Train,
8th Division.

House and two lots for sale at 322 west 10th. Inquire at the premises.

Dressmaking. Phone Black 1130. 2* Hard-working men and women are liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders as any other. Prickly cause it keeps these organs in sound vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. GUMMERE-DENT DRUG CO

SPECIAL SALE

OF
Men's Sweaters
\$2.98 and \$3.98

We are offering two specials in Men's Sweaters that should interest you

Lot 1---Heavy wool mixed, rope stitch, ruff neck, two pockets, fashion cuff. Three colors to select from. **\$2.98**

Lot 2---Heavy Merino yarn shawl collar, colors light and dark Oxfords, Bradley make **\$3.98**

See Our Show Windows.

Wilcox Department Store.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON'S

BARCAIN LIST

- A nice new bungalow on east Fifth street **\$3,500.00**
- Good 8 room dwelling house, close in on W. 5th street. Full modern. Cheap at **\$4,000.00**
- Good 6-room dwelling on North Side **\$2,250.00**

Easy terms on any of these bargains.

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We have more salt and more kinds of salt than all the dealers of North Platte put together. Better call and get your supply. Our sales of CARNATION FLOUR is constantly increasing.

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We Take Orders for the Standard Custom Garment Co. of Chicago.

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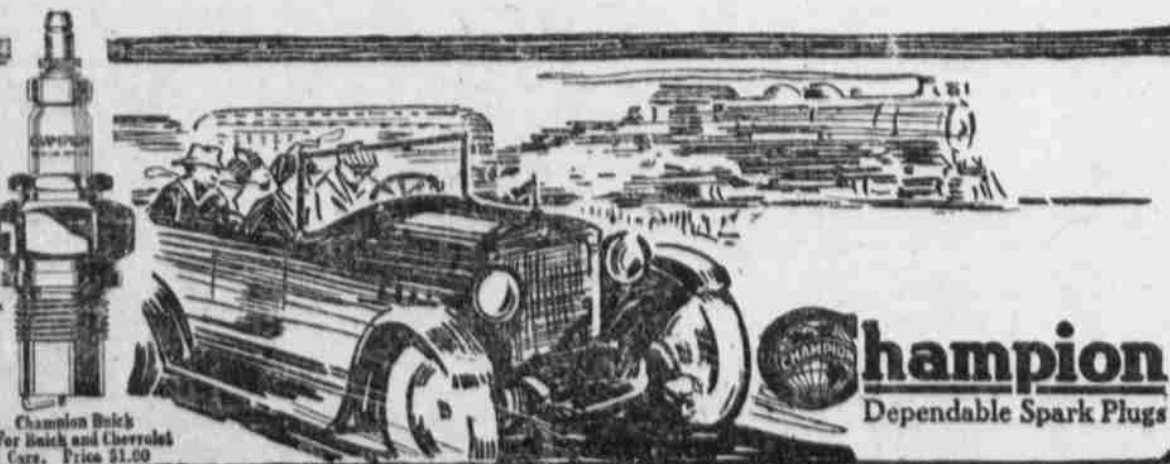
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Plows, Tandem Discs, Drills and Packers

Repairs for all machinery here described on hand.

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