

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. W. Rincker was called to Cheyenne Wednesday by the illness of his sister.
 For Sale—Poland-China and Berkshire hogs. C. P. HOWARD. Phone 797F031.
 Dr. Voorhes Lucas returned Tuesday night from a professional visit to Torrington, Wyo.
 Cows for Sale—See A. C. Burton or D. Wakefield. 92-3*

A. A. Schatz, now living in Omaha spent a day or two in town this week visiting friends and transacting business.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Frater have been visiting in Lincoln for several days past, having left for that city Tuesday.

SPECIAL PRICES on Men's Imperial Union Suits. HARRY SAMUELSON.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Curry went to St. Paul, Neb., Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Thermos Bottles and Cafates. All prices. Shop early at the REXALL STORE. 92

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neal, of Rawlins, former residents of this city, have been visiting friends in town this week.

15 Choice Barred-Rock Cockerels, \$2 to \$3 each. Mrs. A. F. Hansen, Phone 790F021. 91-4

Thos. Healey went to Omaha Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his family and to attend the foot ball game between Creighton College and a Colorado team.

Flashlights. All sizes and shapes. Shop early at the REXALL DRUG STORE. 92

Your soldier will be home soon, make this a real Xmas for him by giving him a gold ring. This is a gift which is personal and he will appreciate it the rest of his life. HARRY DIXON the Jeweler offers you a wonderful selection.

Mrs. Albert Muldoon is having her household goods packed preparatory to going to Ogalalla to reside and where Mr. Muldoon has been located for a couple of months. Mrs. Muldoon will leave next week.

A few exceptional bargains in second hand Fords. Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

For Sale—Fresh Milk Cow. A. F. Gregg, No. Platte. Phone 794F21, 93*

Harry Block left Wednesday evening for Columbus to spend Thanksgiving and to make arrangements to put on a special sale at the ladies' furnishing store he owns in that city.

A year's subscription to a magazine makes a very acceptable Christmas present. I am agent for all kinds of magazines, and can furnish them singly or in clubs. Mrs. Fred Rector, Phone Red 440. 91-4

Word received by Mrs. Harry Mitchell Monday announced the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Wayne Allwine in Omaha. Death was due to influenza. Mr. Allwine was at one time a resident of North Platte.

For Sale—Single comb Rhode Island Red and pure-bred White Orpington Cockerels. Ed. Samuelson, Phone 784F12. 92-4*

Engineer Riley Warren presented the Red Cross Canteen with two turkeys which he requested be prepared and served to soldiers passing thru on Thanksgiving Day and his request was carried out by the Canteen ladies.

Symphony Lawn, fashion's finest stationery. Shop early at the REXALL DRUG STORE. 92

All Roads Lead to Rome—and all shopping ends at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO. You may look at all the stores for bargains in the best coats, suits, dresses and furs, but if you're wise, you'll return and buy at THE LEADER.

Additional Work for Canteen.

The Red Cross Canteen has been asked by the federal government to increase its scope of usefulness. This request is that when wounded soldiers passing through require special attention that the Canteen furnish one of its number to accompany them through to Cheyenne or Denver and give such aid as is possible. Commandant Mrs. Bogue is making arrangements to carry out the request.

Turner Taken in Custody.

Ray Turner, who has been conducting the bowling alley on east Sixth street and who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of receiving morphine thru the mails, was taken to Omaha Wednesday by a deputy United States marshal. He will be arraigned in the federal court on the charge of transmission of poison thru the mails.

U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

A telegram received Wednesday from L. W. Trester, federal state director, stated that all boys who registered in the U. S. Boys Working Reserve must send in their registration cards immediately.

Fill out the one side of your card only as directed and do not stop to be examined. These cards can either be left or mailed to the U. S. employment bureau in the basement of the B. and L. Building.

H. H. NEWMAN, County Federal Agent.

In a letter to Judge Woodhurst received this week, Jim Keefe writes that he gets up in the morning when a whistle is blown, he eats his meals when a whistle is blown and he goes to bed when the whistle blows and he says that when he gets home from Camp Taylor when he hears a man whistle for his dog he, Jim, will probably face about and come to attention. He says "to a bird like me who has been accustomed to doing almost as I pleased, and doing it at such times as most pleasant or convenient, this rigid discipline almost gets my goat. If you have a touch of mud on your shoes, if one button on your coat is unbuttoned, or if your bunk is not as prim as is an old maid, you are bawled out. However, much as you might be surprised, I am getting along very well. I really surprise myself with the ability I display in washing dishes, sweeping floors, learning stockings and sewing on buttons."

DON'T LIST YOUR LAND WITH ME—unless you want to sell. I have plenty of customers now for improved and unimproved farms priced right. O. H. THOELECKE.

Ed T. Scott, manager of the Stacy Mercantile Co. at Lincoln and vice-president of the Company will arrive in North Platte tomorrow for the purpose of closing the deal whereby the Stacy company becomes the owner of the Lamb stock in this city. The latter stock will be invoked at once and as soon as that work is completed arrangements will be made to move the Stacy stock to the Lamb building where it will occupy three of the four rooms of the building.

One lot of all Wool Poplin and Serge skirts, also silk taffeta and satin skirts, regular values up to \$10. Forced Sale Price \$4.98 at BLOCKS.

Paul Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simon, who is attending the federal training school at Kearney, came home today on a short visit.

The fifty-three boys at the school took a vote as to whether they would disband December 11th or continue their work until next June and practically all voted in favor of continuing until June. Paul is in the class at the state normal, is a member of the foot ball team and played in a game at Hastings yesterday.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room for man or woman. 908 W. 6th.

SMITH ADMITS HOLD-UP WAS PURELY A FAKE.

Confronted with strong evidence that his story of having been held up by a bandit on the branch train between Hershey and North Platte, was not true, Chester M. Smith, express messenger on the train, admitted to W. J. McClement, Union Pacific secret agent that his story was a fake and that he had stolen the money—less than \$200—and to avoid possible detection had burned the express money orders. He admitted the entire falsity of the story he told after he regained "conscience" in the Union Pacific depot, and at his own suggestion wrote out a confession in the presence of J. C. Vall, head of the U. P. secret service, who came down from Denver when he learned of the incident. This written confession was somewhat sensational, and later he signed a statement which embodied the facts in the confession he had written.

The story as told by Smith seemed so unimpeachable that it at once aroused suspicion, and he was called into the presence of the secret service men. It was not necessary to do much questioning, for he broke down easily and fully confessed. He had spent, during Tuesday, about forty dollars of the money he had stolen, and made restitution of the balance. Smith, who is about twenty-one years of age, has lived in North Platte about a year, coming here from Arnold where, it is said, his widowed mother resides. Prior to going on the branch as messenger he had been employed at the local express office.

Smith is now in jail, and at this time it is not known whether he will be prosecuted under the state or federal law. As the express companies, as well as the railroads are now under government control, his crime may come under the federal statute.

Like many another young man, Smith had read of men committing robberies and escaping detection, and was obsessed of the idea that he was smart enough to get away with the fake story he had worked out relative to the robbery of which he was guilty. But like about ninety per cent of the fellows who go wrong there were missing links in his story and when confronted with the improbabilities, he broke down and confessed.

Daily Health Bulletin.

Supr. Teit, of the city schools, is issuing a daily health bulletin. From the bulletin covering the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday we take the following:

People are constantly confusing influenza and colds. Children stay out of school one or two days and return announcing that they have had the flu. Others are confined to their homes for a week or more and declare they just had a cold.

We are unable to present any figures about the conditions because all of our records are based on reports and we find that about half of these reports are errors. Monday we had a family of four children down with the flu. Tuesday they all returned to school. They had been visiting in the country for several days. One mother kept her little girl at home on Tuesday on account of sickness. The teachers were informed that the child had flu. On Wednesday two other members of the family were dismissed but returned in an hour with the sick girl. She had been kept home with a case of indigestion.

Permission has been given all pupils to wear flu masks. They cannot be procured at the canteen without the request of the parent or guardian.

Wanted.
 House keeper for aged couple. Wife an invalid. Address T. G. Edmisten, Meriden, Wyo. 91-4

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, room 3 McDonald Bank building.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

On account of the set back to business in general by influenza, we have placed our entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses on sale at reduced prices. These goods are regular stock goods made by the best tailors in their respective lines, not goods such as are made up for sales that try to make up for lack of materials and workmanship by the use of gaudy trimmings.

The reductions we have made are substantial and we invite you to come in and compare the values. We are not quoting prices as that tells you nothing unless you see the garments.

Cold weather is just here and the season for these goods is just opening.

Wilcox Department Store

Additional Books at Library.
 The following books were a gift from Supt. Teit, and are a most helpful addition to the library:

- Business English and Correspondence, Davis-Lingham; Letters and Letter Writing, Due; Essentials of Exposition and Argument, Foster; Business Speller, Marshal; Elementary Geography, Niver; Essentials of Arithmetic, Wentworth Smith; Chemistry, Morgan and Lyman; Elementary Algebra, Colan-Powers; First Principles of Algebra, Staught-Loren; Elementary Algebra, Meyers-Atwood; Plane Geometry, Stone-Willis; Plane Geometry, Buller; Plane and Solid Geometry, Newell-Harper.

Asks Delay in Armistice.
 Dr. W. S. Solf, German foreign minister, has asked the allies once more for a mitigation of the armistice conditions and has requested permission to delay the delivery of railroad rolling stock under the terms of the agreement between Germany and the Allies until February first, on the ground of difficulties caused by bad conditions and the lack of lubricating oils.

Baruch Offered Treasurership.
 Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, has been offered the post of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary McAdoo.

Whether he will be nominated is an open question. Without actually declining the serve, it is said, Mr. Baruch has urged upon the president strongly his belief that he should not enter the cabinet, on the ground that his health, largely in government and other securities, would be seriously embarrassing.

Quality—with us—is never sacrificed for price—in the mad scramble to cut prices in women's apparel we continue steadily with our hand to the plow of quality clothes, along the furrow we have always maintained—the "Lowest-in-the-city" prices for cash.

THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON'S BARGAIN LIST.

- Five room cottage, modern except heat, three blocks from Post-Office \$7000.00
 - Good 6 room cottage on West 12th Street \$1800.00
 - Frame & Stucco bungalow, modern except heat \$3000.00
 - Nice new bungalow in the East End, modern except heat \$3500.00
 - Eight room frame dwelling and acre lot on East 2nd St. \$2500.00
 - Five room Cottage at 1205 West 9th, near Locust \$1600.00
 - The ban against new buildings has been removed and we offer to those desiring to build the following building lots with sidewalks and sewer paid for and water and gas available.
 - One lot in the 1200 block on West Sixth Street \$500.00
 - One lot in the 200 block, South Pine, only three blocks from the High School \$800.00
- Easy terms on any of these properties.

President Will Sail Tuesday.

The saloons and cabins of the steamship George Washington, which is to take President Wilson and his party to the peace conference are being decorated at Hoboken, and it is expected that it will be ready to move into the Hudson river on December 3.

President Wilson and his party are expected to go on board the steamer next Tuesday afternoon. The automobiles of the party were placed in the hold last Tuesday. Navy officials expect that it will be escorted by the United States battleship Pennsylvania and two new destroyers.

The George Washington will carry a crew of 1,900 naval officers and men and should arrive at its port of destination December 10.

Jersey Dresses in beautiful styles.

In all shades, regular values up to \$45.00. Forced Sale Price at \$19.98 and \$24.98 at BLOCKS.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system-cleanser. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Co., Special Agents.

Another Bond Issue.

Washington dispatches announced that Secretary McAdoo announced his preliminary plans for "one more great popular campaign" for the sale of government bonds. He did not fix the time for this drive, or the sum which is to be raised, but sent out letters to all banks of the country, advising them to prepare for the issuance of additional loan treasury notes, on a weekly plan, at some early date. He stated that such a loan was now contemplated and the banks should prepare for it.

As the expenditures of this government, in connection with the war, will keep up for some time, it is certain the total of the next and last loan will be great, aid to allied nations also having called for heavy drains on the treasury. The loan will probably be launched in April.

"GOSH ALL FISH HOOKS, AS THE FELLOW SAYS"

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.

Leypoldt & Pennington

PHONE 206. Lamb Building; North Locust Street

Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing.

GERLE'S TAILOR SHOP

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

Will Make Garments in Our Shop if Desired.

218 East 6th Street Over Keen's Gun Shop

ATTENTION MOTHERS!

Disappointed in not getting deliveries in the BOY'S LINE and the HIGHER PRICES which will prevail this coming spring, we have decided to close out stock on hand. This is strictly High Grade Merchandise and sold with a guarantee to give satisfaction:



Shoenberg's Guaranteed Suits and Overcoats---Age 3 to 18

- \$15.00 Values for \$11.45
- \$12.50 Values for \$ 9.45
- \$10.00 Values for \$ 7.45
- \$ 8.50 Values for \$ 6.45

Nuns and Busch Famous Shoes For Boys

- \$4.00 Values for \$3.00
- \$6.00 Values for \$4.50
- \$5.00 Values for \$4.00

Topsy Stockings—40 cent Values—30 cents.

C. & W.—Boys Waists—\$1.00 Value—75 cents.

C. & W.—Boys Shirts—\$1.25 Values—95 cents.

Boys Double Seat and Knee Overalls

Age—3 to 10—\$1.35. Age—10 to 17—\$1.55.

Boy's Odd Pants—25 Per Cent Discount.

HARRY SAMUELSON.