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## FOR VARIOUS CAUSES 372 PUPILS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL.

The following is the health bulletin of the public schools for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock last evening.

The following data has been supplied by the teachers from the best available sources and is not accurate but approximates the correct figures.

Total enrollment in the City Schools today is 1459.

The actual attendance was 1087. This leaves 372 absences. The normal number of absences during the year is about 125 daily.

The following are the causes of absence:

Pupils detained at home because they or their parents are afraid they will get the Flu, 137.

Pupils with mumps, 1.

Pupils with whooping cough, 10.

Pupils out of school because they or some member of the family is reported to have Flu, 63.

Pupils who are reported to have sickness running all the way from indigestion to tuberculosis, 79.

Pupils kept out to work, 17.

Pupils out of town or away from home visiting, 11.

Pupils out for other causes or cause not determined but who are not sick, 55.

WILSON TOUT, City Supt.

If you have never read—The Riders of the Purple Sage—you have certainly missed one of the best things in recent day literature but you can get the story wonderfully portrayed on the screen at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday. Those who read the book will need no urging to come as they will all be there.

H. H. Henderson teacher of manual arts in the city schools, is detained at home on account of the presence of flu in his home. Miss Callan, of the Washington school, is absent from work by reason of illness. Mrs. Franklin Koch was out yesterday on account of illness, but returned to her duties this morning.

Milo Burke left this morning for his ranch home in the Big Horn basin after visiting his sister Ms. John Bratt for a day.

Rev. Franklin Koch left this morning for Fremont to attend the state synod of the Lutheran church.

Henry Hecker left this morning on a business trip to Grand Island and Marysville, Kans.

## COUNTY ELECTIONS COST A BIG SUM OF MONEY.

In Lincoln county the cost of holding a general election, which necessarily includes the primary election, is in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. To conduct the primary and general election this year and to bring in the returns and canvass the vote, required the services of 570 men and this is the number of warrants that will be issued in a few days by Clerk Allen to the judges and clerks and others who had a hand in the elections. In addition to the expense of the services of these election officials must be figured the cost of printing the two sets of ballots, the delivering the ballots to each precinct in the county, the cost of publishing the notices calling the elections, the poll books and other items that go into the cost of holding elections in a county that is almost as big as some eastern states and has forty-seven voting precincts.

Elections may be costly to the taxpayers but we can't get along without them.

C. B. Kolsa and family take this method of extending their sincere thanks to friends for the assistance extended them at the funeral of the late Elsa Kelsa.

The Bible Group of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon, December 5th, with Mrs. Styson, 311 So. Locust street. The Q. E. group will meet with Mrs. Valerius, 604 W. 4th and the New Group with Mrs. Leon, 1920 west 3d.

Clare Adams, while hunting Sunday on the Reynolds farm eighteen miles north of town, accidentally shot himself in the right foot. He was brought to town in Mr. Reynolds' car, and Dr. McCabe summoned. It is now that it will not be necessary to amputate the foot.

For your mother's Xmas could there be anything in the world that would please her more than one of the fine hand made Corova Leather bags on display at DIXON'S Jewelry Store.

Mrs. B. A. Cram passed through last evening to Sidney where she goes to visit her father who is the Methodist pastor at that place. She reported her husband who is a chaplain in the service at a camp near Atlanta, Ga., in good health and that he had been offered a position in the Y. M. C. A. overseas which he might possibly accept. The camp at which he is stationed is being demobilized.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

C. H. Walter left yesterday on a business trip to Omaha and other points east.

Chas. Bogue left this morning for Marysville, Kan., where he goes on business connected with the B. of R. T.

For Sale—Well constructed garage. Can be used for chicken house or shed. Phone Red 830.

Twins were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loudon, a boy and a girl. The mother is reported to be getting along nicely and the two babies are strong and fine.

The young lady will appreciate for Xmas one of the new mesh bags at DIXON'S Jewelry Store.

E. L. Jones, of Nichols precinct, left this morning for Illinois where he was called by the illness of his father. Miss Mary Carroll, of Wisner, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

All members of the Home Guards are requested to meet at the Moose hall at eight o'clock this evening. Business of importance, and probably drill, demands the attendance of all. By order of Captain Shilling.

Mrs. Fred Warren and daughter Olive, arrived yesterday from Denver and will again make this city their home. The two older Warren boys are in the service, one on board the battleship Florida, the other in China.

Carl McGrew, who had been stationed at Camp Dodge arrived home yesterday morning. He was one of four thousand who were discharged from that camp. Several other Lincoln county boys accompanied Carl home.

A present to be long remembered by father, mother, sister or brother would be a gold watch. HARRY DIXON, the Jeweler has a splendid assortment.

L. P. Jepsen, at one time in the banking business in Hershey, is spending the winter in town and has entered the employ of Leopold and Pennington. He has 600 acres of wheat in Keith county which he will look after next year.

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.

## ANNUAL WORK REPORT OF RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Owing to the fact that influenza conditions prevented holding the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Chapter of the Red Cross, at which a report of the work for the year would have been presented, no doubt the public generally will be interested in learning of the work accomplished by the chapter from November 1, 1917, to November 20, 1918, and it is herewith presented as prepared by Mrs. F. W. Bincker, chairman of the military relief committee, who had general charge of the work.

The following work was done by the Lincoln County Chapter, which includes the branches at Hershey, Wallace, Brady, Sutherland, Somerset, Wellfleet, Garfield, Dickens and Ingham, the auxiliaries of Nichols, Eggnell, Over the Top, Platte Valley, Sammy Girls' Mothers, Rebekah Kensington, Pleasant View, Ft. McPherson, Economy Knitting Club, Happy Hour Club, the aid societies of the Lutheran, Methodist, Christian and Episcopal churches, the Mothers' Club and the North Side Red Cross work room.

Chairman of the Knitting Committee reports as follows: knitted wash cloths 112, afghans 13, sweaters 2,186, socks 1,229, mufflers 70, helmets 241, wristlets 412, trench caps 1.

Chairman Surgical Dressings reports: absorbent pads 6,073, gauze dressings 17,897, gauze rolls 460, heel rings 20, pneumonia jackets 45.

Chairman of Muslim Dressings reports: 7,164 articles.

The Committee on hospital garments and supplies and refugee garments reports:

Fracture pillows 70, bundles of old linen 7, tray cloths 114, handkerchiefs 135, table napkins 60, hot water bottle covers 4, comfort pillows 100, sheets 73, pillow cases 125, hand towels 97, ambulance pillows with 2 pillow cases 141, comfort kits 118, operating gowns 8.0, operating caps 130, operating leg 4 in 5 pair, operating masks 32, hospital pajamas 544, hospital undershirts 292, hospital bed shirts 293, hospital help-less case shirts 292, bed jackets 12, bang on bed 287, comfort bags to 95, child's petticoats 90, child's under shirts 71, girls dresses, 6 to 12 years, 111, chemise 46, night-gowns 62, petticoats, 6 to 12 years 92, drawers 69, women's dresses 25, chemise 139, shirts 71, morning jackets 64, boys' blouses 16, blouse suits 46, baby quilts 50, trench shppers 24, carpet rags sewed 50 lbs.

Refugee garments: child's pinafores 95, child's petticoats 90, child's under shirts 71, girls dresses, 6 to 12 years, 111, chemise 46, night-gowns 62, petticoats, 6 to 12 years 92, drawers 69, women's dresses 25, chemise 139, shirts 71, morning jackets 64, boys' blouses 16, blouse suits 46, baby quilts 50, trench shppers 24, carpet rags sewed 50 lbs.

Would like very much to mention what each branch and auxiliary made but space forbids.

Ms. De Etta Baker, whom we all know, knitted 69 pair socks, 34 wash cloths, 3 sweaters, 3 pair wristlets, 1 helmet and repaired besides more than 2 dozen pair socks.

## Lee Grimes Critically Ill.

Judge Grimes left yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., on receipt of a telegram that his son Lee was critically ill. The Judge received a wire Sunday night that Lee was sick, yesterday morning another wire advised him that the patient was worse, and a third telegram received at noon stated that his condition was serious. The Judge at once adjourned court and left for Chattanooga.

For several years past Lee has been located in the south as a member of a contracting firm that has been doing big work for the federal government. His present illness is due to influenza.

## B. of R. T. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Platte River Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held last week, the following officers were elected:

President, C. E. Strayer.  
Vice-president, Robt. E. Weeks.  
Secretary, H. R. Blalock.  
Treasurer, W. H. LeDioyt.  
Journal Agent, Robt. Nelbet.  
Medical Examiner, Dr. N. McCabo.  
Delegate to Convention, H. R. Blalock.

## Alternate Delegate, W. H. LeDioyt

## Huns Have Trump Card.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The general impression prevails that the Germans, ever wary, have a trump card up their sleeve, the nature of which will be divulged at the peace conference shortly.

The decree of abdication, signed by the former kaiser of Germany, is far from satisfactory and is regarded here as merely a ploy for the rabble. The Junkers and Workingmen's and Sartor's party are fighting among themselves it is known.

It is admitted, even in Germany, that the new government is not master of the internal situation and that more trouble is in the air. Anything is liable to happen in that country and for this emergency the allies must be prepared.

Mrs. John McCabe, of Choyenne, has been visiting North Platte friends several days past.

Now that Dodge Brothers cars are being produced in greater numbers, and the call of the government is not urgent for Dodge cars, is the time for you to get your Dodge car ordered and have the assurance of getting it soon.—J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Two North Platte boys write that they are in hospitals overseas. Charley Perkins is suffering from machine gun wounds in both legs while Ernest Casey is recovering from the effects of being gassed. Charley writes that his wounds are not considered serious. This is the second time Ernest has been gassed. Both boys were in the thick of the fighting for several weeks.

## Land Sales.

O. H. Theobald reports the following real estate sales:

Section 30 and 32, rwp. 18, range 31, to Rosedale Land & Cattle Co.

Section 1-15-42, and section 7-15-31 to D. B. McNeil.

Northwest quarter section 17-16-28 to Greer Weedman.

Five hundred and four acres in sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, twp. 14, range 31 to Lee Mustard.

Section 1-12-31 to Joseph Nelson.

Were you ever puzzled to know what to give that school boy or girl for Xmas? Those eversharp pencils in silver or gold would make an ideal gift to be found at DIXONS.

The executive committee of the Red Cross will meet this evening and the committee appointed to nominate chairmen for the various departments is expected to make its report.

The Methodist aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served and all ladies of the church are asked to be present.

County Clerk Allen will leave tonight for Hastings to attend the annual convention of Nebraska county clerk's association.

## PLOT TO RESTORE KAISER UNCOVERED IN BERLIN.

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore the kaiser to the throne has been uncovered in Berlin and frustrated, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail. The latter states that the plot "leaked" though a telephone conversation, that the authorities acted promptly and that hundreds implicated were placed under arrest.

Officials requested that all newspaper publicity on the matter be withheld until an official announcement of the plot should be made. Frederick Ebert in person learned of the plot and set the machinery in motion that prevented its carrying out. Scheidemann requested the press to refrain from publishing such details as they received.

It was learned that among the plotters were Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Boehm, General von Amin, Krupp von Bohlen, manager of the Krupp gun works and Prince von Bulow. The correspondent does not state if any of the latter were placed under arrest, when the wholesale roundup took place.

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