

Appreciating your generous patronage during the year 1918, we wish you  
**A Happy New Year**  
**CLINTON, The Jeweler.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Roy Lannin, who has been in service at Camp Grant, Ill., for several months, returned home Sunday.

J. E. Pearson, baker at the Ideal, was taken violently ill Sunday evening with a relapse from a case of the flu.

Last time for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Keith tonight.

F. T. Murray, who was confined to the house with pneumonia for three weeks, is again at his place of business.

Mrs. William Maloney, Sr., will leave shortly for Grand Island to visit her daughter Mrs. J. J. Horrigan.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, Office over Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Irene Hubbard, who has been employed in Denver for a year past is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Marie LeDoyt, who is employed with the Loose-Wiles Co. in Omaha, is spending two weeks here with her parents.

It's a scream from start to finish—that Chaplin Comedy "Shoulder Arms" and you are going to get to see it soon.

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Miss Ethel Strong, who has been employed in the Leyoldt & Pennington office for several months will leave Thursday for Omaha to take a business course.

Taken up at my place two miles west of State Farm Three head of black cows. Thomas E. Dolittle.

Lieut. Walter Ellis has been detained in Omaha by the illness of his wife, who has a case of the flu. It is expected, however, that he will reach here this week.

We have an especially fine cut of carnations of our own growing, together with many other varieties of flowers. NORTH PLATTE FLORAL CO.

Methodist aid society will meet in the church parlor next Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Alonzo Clay Wright, formerly of the Leyoldt & Pennington office, who has been in the service for several months, will return this week and resume his former position.

Miss Fern Watts, of the Brooks studio, has been very ill with flu and was taken to the detention hospital.

Frank Herrod, of Ogalala, spent last week here visiting his mother.

Resolved: That we give our optical patients the very best service and satisfaction possible. HARRY DIXON & SON, Optometrists & Opticians.

Jack Hayes, a Union Pacific yardman at Kearney died Thursday evening of influenza.

Mrs. Stannard, of Denver, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, returned to her home Saturday.

Ralph Clabaugh and Miss Marie Bowen will be united in marriage this evening at the Clabaugh residence.

North Platte merchants have been invoicing their stocks for a few days past and will soon have the satisfaction of knowing just how 1918 treated them financially.

See Mrs. Ida Lemon and Dad Smith of the Owl Cafe, for Prof. Marsh's History of the War. Look out for fake canvassers for we have this territory.

"Vive La France" is a photoplay of Victory's spirit reflecting women's heroism and you will surely want to see it at the Crystal either Thursday or Friday night.

Furnished room in modern home. 221 So. Locust or phone Black 232.

The Vienna Cafe building at Sidney burned Christmas evening. It was one of the old land marks of the town, having been erected in 1876. Oberfelder brothers owned the building.

Engineer Norman Connelly has purchased of Mrs. John Murphy the former Van Dyke property just south of the high school building for a consideration of five thousand dollars.

For Sale—Two milch cows, each with calf by side. J. T. LISTER, Phone 797F3.

North Platte has built very few residences during the past two years and this together with the fact that a great demand for houses exists leads The Tribune to confidently expect much building in this line during the year 1919.

Few Desirable Second-Hand Fords. Henny-Ogler Auto Co.

William Davis, who has been at the Iowa state agricultural college at Ames as a member of the S. A. T. C., arrived home on a visit last week. Though the training corps has been demobilized, William will continue his study, taking a special course in forestry.

Mrs. Allen Atchison, of Kearney, who is known by a number of North Platte people, was severely hurt in an auto collision in that city Christmas morning. Her husband, Lieut. Atchison, stationed at Camp Pike, was spending a furlough in Kearney at the time of the accident.

Representative-elect E. S. Davis will leave the latter part of this week for Lincoln where he will remain for about ninety-days as Lincoln county's representative in the lower house of the legislature. Mrs. Davis and Robert Lee will remain in town during Mr. Davis' absence.

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

**HAIR TONIC POPULAR NORTH PLATTE DRINK**

Confiscation of incoming booze from Cheyenne and frequent arrests of bootleggers has made the vendors of liquor in North Platte wary as well as weary of their vocation, and they have popularized a drink that not only makes a man crazy drunk but has the advantage of being obtainable in the city. The discovery of this new drink was made the latter part of last week when a tailor who had been in town for several weeks and suspected of being a dope fiend, was picked up by the officers on the suspicion that he had made way with some clothing belonging to other people. When this individual was arrested there was found in his pockets a quart bottle of Fitch's hair tonic and a small bottle of face lotion. Upon being questioned he said he had purchased the tonic and lotion of the colored porter employed at the Landgraf barber shop. The bottles were returned to Mr. Landgraf and upon investigation he found that about a gallon of the tonic, which is kept in a keg, had disappeared. The porter denied the theft, but his guilt was so plain that he was promptly fired.

This hair tonic is said to contain about fifty percent alcohol, and therefore the drinker can amass an awful jag if his throat can stand the acid lurn. The face lotion is evidently used as a "chaser."

**America's Civilian Army.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1918.—Before the war began the United States government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. After Uncle Sam cast his lot definitely with the Allies the great army of workers behind the fighting forces grew by tens of thousands until it numbered almost a million men and women. The force of civilian employees of the Government in the District of Columbia increased from about 35,000 to approximately 95,000. The forces in navy yards increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000, and in Government ordnance plants from 10,000 to about 50,000.

During the nineteen months of American participation in the conflict the United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it was to recruit the civil service to meet war needs, examined almost a million persons, more than 400,000 of whom were appointed.

From now on the civilian personnel will be gradually reduced.

Railroads entering Manhattan are preparing to transport one thousand soldiers from Camp Funston daily. Since demobilization began the average has been about 500 daily. This increased entrapment means a swifter home coming of Lincoln county boys stationed at that camp.

Why did they fear him? Because he rode hard and shot straight—because to him womanhood was sacred, and he backed honor with two big black guns. This is William Farnum as Lassiter, the avenger, in a picturization of Zane Grey's famous novel "Riders of the Purple Sage," a great American drama.

A letter received from Alfred Bremers, stationed at Camp Bowie Texas, states that he is able to get around on crutches following an accident in which he sustained a compound fracture of a leg.

**WHEN THE ANNAMITES FEAST**

Their Camp Cooks Prepare Meals Which Are Unlike Any Served Up to the Other Allies.

During a day of repose I took occasion to visit an Annamite camp, writes Le Roy Balldridge in Asia Magazine. A bit of French landscape has been turned into Annam. Here one finds neither "Adrian" barracks nor old stone farmhouses with roofs of red tile. Instead are the pagodas of the Orient, artistically fashioned of trees, bamboos, branches and straw. As we pass the kitchen we see at once that the dejeuner being prepared is not for Frenchmen. Most prominent is a kettle three feet in diameter containing rice. Which is the one thing a Poltu cannot be forced to eat! Before the cook clamps back the lid we notice in the center of the white steaming mass a bowl of onions for flavoring. Squatted near by, the assistant cook with his couteau—a broad-ended, curved Chinese blade two feet in length—chops up meat into little squares as he chants something with an appropriate rhythm the while. A driver comes for his meal. The cook drops a ladleful of rice on one side of the extended plate and on the other a little cube of boiled meat and in the center a splash of sauce. The sauce is the mystery. No Frenchman could explain it to me except in terms of violent gesticulation. Then instead of taking out a "couteau d'Apache" as all the rest of us do, and starting by slicing off a hunk of dark army bread from the loaf which every Poltu keeps concealed somewhere about his person, our yellow comrade produces two sure-enough chop sticks from an inner pocket, and, sitting down on the rumbling board of his truck, enters upon that fascinating feat of dining against the laws of gravity.

**Capt. Halligan at Coblenz.**

A cablegram received last week from Capt. P. R. Halligan by his wife announced that he was quartered at Coblenz, Germany, with the army of occupation. It is therefore probable that Capt. Halligan will remain overseas until the occupation army is brought home, which will be several months yet.

**New Year's Service.**

A watch night service will be held in the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, 11:15 to 12. The service will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. Jones and an address will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Koch. This is a combined service of the Lutheran and Episcopal congregations. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and usher in the New Year with us.

**Accidentally Shot.**

Seeley Baker, while out rabbit hunting Friday afternoon in company with his wife and father-in-law A. Chamberlain, accidentally discharged the gun and the charge entered his left arm. Baker had laid his gun against a brush and in picking it up by the muzzle and pulling it toward him the hammer was lifted by the brush and the weapon discharged. The wounded man was taken to the General Hospital for treatment. Amputation of the arm will probably not be necessary.

**Six Per Cent Interest.**

In order to supply funds to cover approved loan applications the Mutual Building and Loan Association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock pays six per cent dividends, payable March 1st and September 1st.

Money invested in this stock, together with accrued dividends may be withdrawn on thirty days notice.

Mutual Building and Loan Association.

SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.

**HAYAKAWA PICKS STRONG CAST FOR "HIS BIRTHRIGHT."**

Marin Sais Leading Woman with Distinguished Japanese Star in Play Directed by William Worthington.

Hayakawa, the Japanese star of picture drama, is supported by a distinguished cast in his new Mutual-Haworth production, "His Birthright" is a play that deals with interracial problems in an engrossing way.

Marin Sais, leading woman of the cast, who is known throughout California as "the Marin County beauty," is a Notre Dame girl who graduated from the famous academy directly into a theatrical career, becoming one of the best known of the younger stock actresses on the Pacific coast. After four years of regular stage training Miss Sais joined the Vitagraph forces and has since been given lead roles in productions by Vitagraph, Bison, Kalem and other companies before she joined the Haworth forces.

Howard Davies, the English actor who has the second lead, was for many years with Wilson Barret on the London stage, and his screen career in the United States includes leads in productions by most of the principal companies.

Mary Anderson, the pretty Brooklyn girl who made a hit in "The Hoyden" and "La Paloma," and Tsuru Aoki, the dainty Japanese girl who is Mrs. Hayakawa in private life, with Harry von Meter, who was formerly with Henry Kolker in "Help Wanted" make up the cast.

At the SUN Wednesday and Thursday.

Jacob Rush's house north of Brady burned to the ground last Sunday evening while the family were attending church. The house and contents were almost a total loss, a small insurance being carried. It is not known how the fire started. Mr. Rush only recently bought the place from E. Gilman. Mr. Rush came to Brady Monday morning and purchased some lumber and will immediately start to rebuild. A subscription list is being circulated by Rev. Booher for the family, they lost nearly all their clothing.—Brady Indicator.

The Keith Theatre is certainly starting the new year aright by showing "The Riders of the Purple Sage." Readers of the book can't be kept away and those who haven't read the book should not miss the chance of getting the story. It will be of interest to know that "The Rainbow Trail" has also been made into a photoplay and will be presented at the Keith about February 1st. "The Rainbow Trail" is the sequel to "The Riders of the Purple Sage."

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

**THE SYNOPSIS OF "HIS BIRTHRIGHT."**

Yukio, son of Saki San and Lieut. John Milton, is twenty-one years old before he learns the true story of his mother's life. He sails as a cabin boy determined to trace his father to America.

Milton, now become an admiral, is transferred to the Pacific coast. Yukio plans to kill him and confides in Edna Kingston, a spy and adventuress, who has befriended him. Edna, in the pay of Germany, has other ideas as to Yukio's ultimate revenge. An important message is known to be in Milton's possession, and Edna, taking advantage of Yukio's love for her, persuades him to steal the document from his father.

As reward for this act Edna promises her love. She succeeds in eluding Yukio with the paper, hoping to get out of San Francisco before he can claim his reward, but the boy's sense of honor comes to his rescue and he goes back to get the paper from her. Then the woman's true character comes out and Yukio, set upon by her male accomplices, fights all of them and gets the paper which he restores to his father.

Milton breaks into the room where Yukio is fighting for his life and honor, and is followed by the police who arrest the whole spy band. Convalescent in his father's house Yukio abandons ideas of revenge and determines to enlist in the service of America. Shown at the SUN Wednesday and Thursday.

**BAT AT HOME EVERYWHERE**

Species of the Race Vary as Widely as Their Habits—Not Especially Deadly to Mosquitoes.

As a group bats are of world-wide distribution except in the inhospitable polar regions. They are real mammals and present an extraordinary variation in size, from tiny little creatures, almost as small and fragile as butterflies, to the huge fruit bats, with a spread of wings like that of a wild goose.

The heads of bats are strangely sculptured, some being smoothly contoured and shaped like those of little foxes; others appear like miniature bulldogs; and still others have curious cartilaginous nose-leaves upright on the muzzle. Some have the entire face molded into a hideous mask repulsive to look upon.

Their habits are equally varied to meet special conditions: Some are eaters of fruit alone; others feed solely upon insects, while others bite other mammals, including man, for the purpose of drinking the oozing blood, upon which they subsist. All are nocturnal, but some appear late in the afternoon, before the sun sets. Most species, however, wait until the shades of night have covered the earth.

Throughout the world the majority of the species of bats feed upon insects, but there are many fruit eaters. The teeming insects and plant life of the tropics afford a never-failing food supply, and the center of abundance of these animals is found there. In some localities between 20 and 30 kinds of bats exist, with such vast numbers of individuals that the bat population far outnumbers all other kinds of mammals combined.

And alas! it is not true that bats prefer a diet of mosquitoes!

**HAS DOUBLE STEERING WHEEL**

Inventors Making Interesting Tests With Vessel That Makes Use of a Two-Blade Rudder.

Some interesting tests have been made recently with a dual rudder, illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an attempt to demonstrate the possibility of eliminating the reversing turbines of ships. The action is described as follows:

"For normal cruising the plates are folded together. A double steering wheel is employed. When locked, the two members turn as one. At other times, when the two wheels are thrown in opposite directions, the leaves of the rudder are adjusted to desired angles. The equipment gives a boat a brake that is quick-acting; it enables reversal of direction with the engine running full speed ahead, and permits a craft to be turned in its own length. The demonstration boat is able to reverse direction from full speed ahead in nine seconds."

**Seeing, Hearing and Tasting!**

The resident minister of a very small Western town is quite an enthusiastic worker for Uncle Sam, and at a recent Red Cross benefit social was making a very patriotic speech while selling Thrift stamps.

An old gentleman in the crowd had just returned from a visit to a larger town where patriotism—and some other things—were more plentiful, and being in a very convivial mood, he was buying stamps with more abandon than the rest of the crowd. The preacher, not recognizing his condition, and feeling that such a show of patriotism ought to be commended, paused in the sale to remark: "Now just look at Brother J.— He has just returned from our neighboring town, and he saw and heard what they have over there."

A wag in the rear of the building called out, glibly: "You bet he did! And he not only seen it and heard it, but he's brought some of it back with him."—Indianapolis News.

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**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate No. 1599 of Abner W. Dillon deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
 The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is June 14th, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is December 13th, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 14th, 1919 at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 14th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objection duly filed.  
 WM. H. C. WOODHURST,  
 D17-4wks. County Judge.

**Estray Notice.**  
 Taken up on the Hansen ranch, seven miles northwest of North Platte, on or about August 1st, 1918, one cow and calf, cow branded with J bar under J and figure one under bar; calf about five months old and not branded. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.  
 H. P. HANSEN,  
 D2-6w North Platte, Neb.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Margaretha Meyer, Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING.**  
 To All Persons Interested in Said Estate:  
 Notice is hereby given that Edward R. Goodman on December 21, 1918, filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, and which Will relates to both real and personal estate and also a petition praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to him, upon the estate of the said Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, and that said petition will be heard before the County Court in the Courtroom in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time anyone may appear and contest the probate of said Will and show cause, if any there be, why letters testamentary should not be issued to said petitioner.  
 Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, December 21, 1918.  
 Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
 (SEAL) County Judge.  
 Dec 24-1918

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