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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP 3,000 IN NORTH PLATTE.

City Chairman Mrs. M. E. Scott, of the Red Cross roll call, has not, by reason of the Christmas season activities, fully completed her work, but stated yesterday afternoon that the Red Cross membership in North Platte would reach nearly, if not altogether, three thousand. Nearly nine hundred of these memberships were secured by a house to house canvass in the four wards of the city, and a little over 2000 were secured in the business section of the city, N. E. Buckley having charge of the down town district. While these 3,000 constitute a larger membership than was secured for the 1918 roll call, it falls far short of a one hundred per cent campaign; but it must be taken into consideration that members of the Junior Red Cross were exempt from membership in the parent organization and that there are hundreds of members in the junior order. Taken altogether it may be said that the roll call met with excellent success in North Platte.

Mrs. Scott feels very grateful to the soliciting committees for their untiring work and requests The Tribune to extend to them her thanks.

Two Divorces Granted.

While Judge Grimes has not fully recovered from his recent illness, he has spent part of the time at the court house this week and heard a few cases. Among these cases were two petitions for divorce, both of which were granted. Allen Tift was granted a legal separation from his wife, Elvira, the latter not appearing to contest the proceedings. The other divorce case was that of Myrtle Osterhout against Frank Osterhout.

There were nine patients at the detention hospital yesterday, four having been discharged the early part of the week. Several patients were expected to be removed to the hospital last evening, thus again filling its capacity.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Anna O'Connell went to Grand Island yesterday where she will engage in nursing.

Twenty Per Cent Discount on all wearing apparel for men and boys. HARRY SAMUELSON.

At Julesburg at 7:30 this morning the temperature was eight above zero and snow was falling from there west to Cheyenne.

Mrs. J. H. Krause returned to her home in West Point, Neb., this morning after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Tramp.

By reason of the illness of F. T. Redmond, Earl Stamp was checked in as station agent last week. His tenure of the office will depend upon Mr. Redmond's future condition.

Governor and Mrs. Neville and children will leave in about a week for Florida where they will remain until spring. They will then return to North Platte to again make their home.

The body of George Hill, who was shot and killed early Sunday morning, was taken to St. Joe, Mo., yesterday by his wife. The expenses of the trip were borne by colored men who work around town.

The ice harvest on the Union Pacific lake east of town began Wednesday morning with a big force of men at work. This morning the ice was reported to be fifteen inches thick and of good quality.

Twenty or more men were shipped in from Denver this morning to work at the U. P. ice houses. Some of them were clad in summer clothes and without overcoats and when alighting from the cars into the frosty air huddled together like sheep.

The Lincoln county officers who were elected last fall will begin their new terms Thursday of next week. This is probably the first time in the history of the county when every county officer was re-elected. There will, therefore be no new faces in the county offices.

Miss Irene Hubbard returned to Denver the early part of the week after a visit with the home folks.

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. York Hinman.

Get a Detroit Weather Proof Ton on ten days trial. Hendy-Ozier-Onto Co.

Clarence Day, who has been visiting his parents, will return to the east this morning to resume his work in the radio service of the U. S. navy.

Miss Bessie Salisbury entered the office of the Mutual building and loan association yesterday to learn the method of book-keeping preparatory to accepting the position of secretary on March first.

You'll say OkeH is O. K.

One hundred and fifty soldiers from Ft. Riley passed through at noon yesterday enroute to Denver, where they have been assigned to take care of the wounded soldiers in the convalescent hospital.

At the close of business, December 31st, 1918, there was no indebtedness against the North Platte Lumber Company.

Blanche B. Field, President
L. B. Dick, Sec'y and Treas.

The flu conditions in North Platte is indicated by the report of Chief of Police Jones who stated this morning that sixteen houses were under quarantine. Three houses that were quarantined were released yesterday.

Picked up on the streets yesterday a team of black horses. Owner see Chief of Police Jones.

The Maxwell Telepost says: "A representative of the Union Pacific road was here Friday taking statements of those who witnessed the killing of Miss Evangeline Gough the evening of Dec. 20th." This would indicate that the company will offer to make settlement with relatives in anticipation of a damage suit.

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Lieut. Robt. Gant returned home a few days ago, having received his discharge. He graduated as a second lieutenant from Ft. Snelling, was later promoted to first lieutenant, and had successfully passed the examination for captain, but the armistice was signed before he received his promotion.

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On account of road conditions patrons on certain sections of rural routes A and B have not been served with mail for two weeks. Farmers since the snow storms have broken out the roads during the day, only to see them fill up again in the night. The carrier on the Tyron route is only able to make irregular trips. He started out Monday and did not get back until Wednesday, left again yesterday morning but did not get back last evening.

OkeH is O. K.

MEXICAN SHOT AND KILLED AT BIRDWOOD YESTERDAY.

Tony Eusibio, a Mexican employed as a section hand at Birdwood siding west of town, was almost instantly killed yesterday forenoon when a shotgun in the hands of his thirteen year old son was discharged and the charge entered the left side of the father.

Eusibio and his son had started out to replenish the larder with rabbit meat, and had hunted but a short time when the father handed the gun to the boy to temporarily hold. While handling the gun and while standing close to his father the weapon was discharged and the load struck the father fairly in the side, and made a gaping wound.

The shooting was reported to the sheriff's office and an officer and Undertaker Maloney went to Birdwood at noon and brought the body to the Maloney morgue.

Real Winter Weather.
The temperature at North Platte yesterday morning was twelve below zero, and this morning Observer Shilling reported sixteen below. The observer said this morning that indications were for a rising temperature and that today would probably end the extreme cold weather.

Millions Lost.
Washington, Jan. 2.—The government's loss in operating the railroads in 1918 is calculated by railroad administration officials at less than \$150,000,000. This represents the difference between the amounts the government will be compelled to pay railroad companies as rental for the use of their properties—the so-called "guaranteed return"—and the net income which the government will receive from the railroads.

Big Packers Control Everything.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Five great packing concerns control over seven hundred and fifty smaller concerns, it was stated today by Chairman Colver of the Federal Trade Commission before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today.

The "Big Five" declared Colver, actually control six hundred and fifty-five of these concerns and own enough stock to head the policy of the remainder, and would eventually gain the control of them.

Baptist Church.
10:30, Church and Sunday school, Theme "The Goal of Christianity." 6:30 B. V. P. U.
7:30 Evening worship, Sermon "Ready to Die—Chosen to Live."
Tuesday at 8:00 the Sunday School council will meet, Wednesday at 7:30 Prayer meeting: "Adjusting our Lines to the New World Order."

Miss Ruth Streitz has resigned her position as chief clerk of the state banking board and left New Years' Eve to enter the university of Chicago where she will specialize in psychological tests and educational measurements. This is a new field of educational work, with an unlimited future. The U. S. army has proven beyond a doubt that psychological tests are practical and psychology itself is no longer considered a "cultural subject" but one for every day usage.

Miss Streitz goes to the University of Chicago because the opportunities for original investigation afforded by her knowledge of the social settlement houses where she assisted when in Chicago before, as well as the fine laboratories of that University.

Will Huxoll, who is in the medical corps and stationed on the Atlantic sea coast, left for Boston this morning after a visit with the home folks.

Harry Beegle, who has just been discharged from service, visited friends in town yesterday and left this morning for his home in Grand Island.

There is a Columbia Grafonola for your home at any price you may desire to pay. It will be a pleasure to show you the models which you may desire to see and to hear. DIXON'S.

A North Platte man who was at Maxwell yesterday says that village is very hard hit with the flu. A board of health has been organized and houses infected with the disease are being quarantined. Several critical cases were reported yesterday, among them Joe Leech, the garage man.

This is the time of year most trying on those inclined to be constipated. Many dread winter because of it. Don't worry, just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift of wondrous herbs, so scientifically blended, results are guaranteed. Sold by Geo. Prater, Druggist.

WILLIAM S. HART IN "SHARK MONROE"

In which the hero of a hundred prairie adventures turns to the sea for photoplotting. A battle royal between sturdy manhood and woman's wiles.

Keith Theatre Monday and Tuesday January 6-7

W. J. CONNOR 5c, 10c AND 25c STORE

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE
THRUOUT THE ENTIRE STORE.

Starts Monday, January 6th,
Ends Saturday, January 11th.

Dust Pans	each	1c
Basting Spoons	each	1c
Odd Buttons	each	1c
Darning Cotton	spool	1c
Trimmings	yd.	1c
Laces	yd.	1c
Manufactures' samples of Embroideries	piece	1c
Ladies' Black Hose	pair	15c
Children's Hose	pair	15c
Palmolive Soap	bar	10c
Crema Oil Soap	bar	8c
Colgate's Talcum Powder	box	15c
Tooth Brushes	each	10c
Children's Bleached Union Suits	each	50c
Coates Thread	6 spools	25c
Pearl Buttons	card	4c
Pins	roll	1c
9-4 and 10-4 Standard Lockwood Sheeting	yd.	50c
White Outing Flannel	yd.	15c
Bleached Muslin	yd.	19c
Curtain Goods	yd.	20c
36 inch Standard Percales	yd.	29c
Red Seal Gingham	yd.	29c
Other Gingham	yd.	22c
36 inch Cashmere Shirting	yd.	25c
Plaid Dress Goods	yd.	50c
Good sized Bath Towels	each	15c
Glassware and China Specials		10c
Cups (only)	each	10c
Ivory Soap	bar	5c
Laundry Soap	bar	5c
Corn	per can	15c
No. 3 Tomatoes	per can	15c
Fancy Wrinkled Peas	per can	22c
Broken Rice	lb.	8c
Prunes	lb.	12c
Standard Oil Cloth	yd.	35c
Pillow Slips	each	20c
Doilies, Pillow Tops, Center Pieces	each	10c
Stickerei Braid	2 bolts	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs	2 for	5c
Double Width Silk Chiffon	yd.	25c
Overlace	yd.	10c
Lace and Insertions	2 yds.	5c
Cracker Jack	pkg.	5c
Men's Shaker Wool Socks	pair	15c
Boys Shirts and Blouses	each	25c
Men's Work Gloves	pair	12½c
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs	each	10c
Hytone and Irish Linen Ink Tablets	each	10c
Envelopes	pkg.	5c
Stationery	box	10c
Package Writing Paper		10c
Champion X Spark Plugs	each	50c
Heavy Tin Preserve Kettles and Sauce pans		15c
Large Sized Heavy Tin Kettles		25c
Tea Spoons	each	1c
Galvanized Wash Tubs	each	\$1.00

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In a two reel comedy

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Matinee, Afternoon at 2:30. Night at 7:30

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IN

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And the Sennet Comedy

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