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SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME ARCH SOON READY.

Work on the soldiers' welcome home arch which will be erected at the north end of Dewey street is progressing rapidly and the parts will soon be ready for assembling. The date of unveiling the arch will be announced at least a week in advance in order that people in the most remote sections of the county may know, for this is a Lincoln county and not a North Platte affair and it is hoped to have present residents from all parts of the county. The arch will be handsomely decorated, and on the pillars will be names of 871 Lincoln county boys who have entered the service. In front of the names of those who have returned will be placed a blue star, while a gold star will mark the names of those who were killed in action or died.

In connection with the unveiling there will be music by the band, an address, and selections by a male chorus.

C. C. Hupler, who has charge of the work, believes that by the latter part of this week he will be able to announce the date of the unveiling.

With Mrs. Seeberger away visiting and nobody at home, any courtesy shown E. F. Seeberger in the way of sauer kraut dinners will be appreciated. We impart this information not at the suggestion of Mr. Seeberger but thru our knowledge of his fondness for this aromatic, soul-satisfying dish. Invitations, to be accepted, must be extended several days in advance in order not to conflict with others already accepted.

Girls, you may have wanted a beau, eh? So did Mary Pickford as Lonely Johanna and she prayed for a husband and got a thousand. Come and see for yourself at the Keith Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Kierig's Sale Dates.
W. E. Gates, February 4th.
Frank Kuser, March 18th.
Charley Robinson, March 20th.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The county commissioners met in session yesterday and organized by the election of S. J. Koch as chairman of the board.

The Union Pacific freight house will be closed tomorrow during the funeral of Frank T. Redmond, late station agent.

Walter McMullen has been confined to the house for several days past with a sprained ankle which he sustained while skating.

The Methodist Brotherhood will meet at the home of I. A. Gilbert next Wednesday evening with Rev. Hess as guest of honor. All Methodist men are urged to be present.

Wanted—Work night and mornings and Saturdays by high school boy. Phone Black 858.

Paul McCord who had been employed the U. P. round house for some time was appointed engine inspector the first of this week.

When in the store be sure and get one of those great wonder bungalow aprons at 59c. On sale as long as they last at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Byran Schott, who is in the medical corps at Corpus Christi, left last evening, after enjoying a three weeks furlough with his parents in this city.

Ezra Dowhower, who left during the past summer for Camp Dodge and was sent overseas has returned to the United States and is at present in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Frank Faw left a few days ago for Omaha where she will meet Mr. Faw who was recently discharged from service. They will make their home in Omaha in future.

SEE US FOR SERVICE. THE REX-ALL STORE.

Adam Christ who has been in training at Camp Dodge for several months is expected here in a few days to visit the home folks for a week or longer.

Miss Bessie Rannie has returned from a visit with her sister in Omaha.

Nina Rasmussen who spent two weeks in Lincoln with friends returned home the first of this week.

55c Lord Baltimore Writing Paper special for 69c. All week at the REX-ALL STORE.

Lieut. Claude Selby, in the medical corps overseas, has been promoted to captain for commendable service on the field.

Miss Margaret Doran, formerly of this city, is very ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha with a relapse from an attack of the flu.

Don Clabaugh who was visiting his parents for two weeks left a few days ago for Mitchell to accept a position. Mrs. Clabaugh will remain here for some time at the Clabaugh home.

As long as they last men can buy best grade blue bib overalls worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 on sale now at \$1.45 at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at the hall at nine o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of the late F. T. Redmond.

Miss Mildred Norris, formerly of this city, who has resided in Omaha for the past year, is expected here this evening to visit friends for a short time.

Everett Lawrence, who had been in the tank corps at Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., was recently discharged. He returned home a few days ago and has resumed his studies in the local high school.

The semester examinations in the local high school will begin on February 14, this year, instead of the latter part of January as formerly. Each semester will be composed of fifteen weeks instead of eighteen as before on account of the time lost during the flu quarantine.

A message received yesterday announced the death of J. L. VanDyke in Denver. The deceased resided here for a number of years, owning and living in a property just south of the high school building. He left North Platte about a year ago in the hope that the climate of Denver would prove beneficial to his health.

The Store-Wide Sale of many thousands of dollars of the most seasonable merchandise being held by THE LEADER MERCANTILE COMPANY at a flat reduction of 20 per cent or more is certainly meeting with the public's appreciation. Scores of eager shoppers have filled the store every hour since the start. Its the most genuine store-wide sale ever held in North Platte.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Bills for water for the past three months are now due and payable at the water office. A discount of one cent per thousand gallons will be given on all bills paid on or before January 20, 1919. No discount after the 20th of January.

HERSHEY WELSH, Water Commissioner.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

ANNUAL BROOD SOW SALE.

Fifty immuned big typed Poland China Brood Sows to be sold Thursday, Jan. 3. Sale to be held inside large barn on the farm four miles west of Lexington regardless of the weather. If interested send for catalogue. J O ANDERSON

IN THE DAYS WHEN THIS CITY WAS YOUNG.

John Ottenstein has furnished The Tribune for inspection two papers published in the days when North Platte was young. One of these papers is the Weekly Independent and bears the date of March 19, 1870; the other is the Lincoln County Advertiser dated March 12, 1871, and of which Col. J. B. Park, father of W. L. Park, was editor.

The principal news article in the Independent was a hanging bee. Three men named Besson, Bales and Ward had been arrested on the charge of robbing the jewelry store of McLucas & Dick, and also of robbing and attempting to murder a man named O'Keef. They robbed O'Keef and left him for dead on the railroad track supposing a train would come along and run over him and this would give rise to the conclusion that O'Keef had got drunk and lain on the track.

When the men were arrested Besson attempted to escape, but was captured and at four o'clock in the afternoon was hanged to a tree below the railroad bridge. About eight o'clock the same evening the other two men, Bales and Ward were taken out of the jail to be tried before Justice R. C. Dougherty. By the time the trial was over 200 men had congregated, and when the sheriff was taking the prisoners back to jail they were forcibly taken from the officer. The two men were escorted to the outskirts of town where Ward succeeded in getting loose and ran off in the dark. About fifty shots were fired at him, but he was not found until the next morning when it was discovered five balls had pierced his body. Bales was game to the last and when told that he was to be hanged, coolly said "well I hope you make a good job of it."

The school had closed and the Independent published the names of the pupils who had been given first and second prizes. Among the pupils are named Willie Park, Willie Woodhurst Ella Peale (now Mrs. B. B. Baker), Arthur Wyman, Clinton Patterson and Charley Wyman, all of whom are well known to our citizens.

J. R. Cantlin, father of Ray Cantlin was station agent at North Platte at that time, and the paper speaks of him capturing a live swan which measured eight feet and four inches from tip to tip and weighed 25 1/2 pounds.

The leading article in the other paper was the murder of Kate Manning on the 9th of May, 1871; the body being found at her house on a homestead a mile and a half east of town with two bullet wounds. Several parties were arrested, but all discharged except Peter Manning, a brother of the murdered woman, and at an inquest held he was found "guilty of the worst murder ever committed in any county."

In the trial of the case a change of venue was taken to Grand Island and the jury acquitted Manning.

In these days the Union Pacific was running two passenger trains, No. 3 and No. 4. No. 3 left Omaha at 11 a. m. and arrived here at 1:20 a. m.; No. 4 left Cheyenne at 1:40 p. m. and arrived here at 11:55 p. m. thus covering the 225 miles in ten hours and fifteen minutes.

Butter was quoted at thirty-five cents a pound, eggs thirty cents a dozen, sugar seventeen cents a pound, hams twenty-five cents a pound, potatoes \$1.25 a bushel and flour \$5.00 a hundred.

County Commissioner Springer, of Brady, spent yesterday in town. During the winter days Ed spends his time figuring how he can improve the roads in his district with the limited funds allotted him—trying as it were to do fifty thousand dollars worth of work with about five thousand dollars. The Lincoln Highway between North Platte and Brady, which is one of his favorite pieces of road-building, will receive additional attention when working weather comes.

Love and life in the country of straight shooting and wild riding is the theme of "Wild Life" starring William Desmond at the Crystal Monday.

"Trot" Robert, of Maxwell was in town yesterday settling a hull loss on his ninety acres of wheat which he suffered last summer. As "Trot" and The Tribune man were star boarder at the old Nebraska House during the winter of 1881-2, he dropped in to say "howdy," and incidentally to advance his subscription.

KLENZO Tooth Paste 19c a tube Friday and Saturday. REXALL Store.

We are not having what might be called a January thaw, but we are having delightfully pleasant weather, with a thawing temperature during the afternoon and slightly freezing weather at night.

The city council held its regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday evening, but Clerk Elder informs us that the proceedings were not startling, sensational nor particularly interesting to readers of The Tribune.

"Take those feet in," commands the sergeant. "In where?" asks Doughboy Charlie Chaplin. And then the trouble begins in "Shoulder Arms," coming to the Keith January 17th and 18th.

For Sale—Old Trusty Incubator, 120-egg capacity, and a Simplex heating feather brooder, Phone Black 975 or call at 308 So. Walnut street. 102-3

For Sale—Two fresh milk cows. Phone 794F21. 103-2

Fancy Prices for Cattle.

County Commissioner S. J. Koch attended the big sale of White Face cattle at Cambridge Tuesday where one bull sold for \$21,000 and another one for \$20,000. Mr. Koch bought nine head, one bull calf for which he paid \$1,250 and eight heifers which cost him an average of \$685 each. John McConnell, formerly of Somerset, bid \$19,500 for the bull which sold for \$20,000. Mr. McConnell sold one of his young bulls at a sale following the big sale for \$2,500.

Basket Ball This Evening.

Two games of basket ball will be played at the high school auditorium this evening beginning at eight o'clock. The contenders in one game will be the high school team and a team of town players, the second between the first and second teams of the Junior high. No admission fee will be charged.

The most wonderful sale of women's and misses suits and wool coats at THE LEADER MER. CO.'S. Pick out a suit or coat you like that in season sold at \$25.00 and pay the clerk \$12.50 and take the same garment. Or pick out one of those \$35.00 suits or coats and pay the clerk \$17.50 and take the same garment and so on. Don't delay getting one of these most wonderful bargains.

Hogs for Sale.

Brood Sows, Glts and Stock Hogs. Pure Bred Poland China. Phone 797F031. C. P. HOWARD. 103-2

Railroad Earnings Decrease.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Railroad earnings under government operation during the calendar year 1918 will fall short about \$196,000,000 of the standard return which the government must pay the roads. This revised estimate was submitted by Director General McAdoo to Senator Smith, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, in a letter made public today, and represents an addition of \$60,000,000 to estimate given by Mr. McAdoo in his recent testimony before the committee.

Mr. McAdoo explained that the increased estimate was based on actual net revenue for November, which was now available and which was \$28,000,000 less than was anticipated when he appeared before the committee. He estimated that \$6,000,000 of the difference was due to reduction in traffic during November and \$22,000,000 to increased wages and back payments.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

First Presbyterian.—Services 11a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject 11a. m. "Religion in the Home." There will be reception of members at both services.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Leigh Carrol, Supt. Good music and a hearty welcome to all.


Vincent Roddy, who has been in training at the San Francisco naval station and recently recovered from an attack of the flu is expected here the first of next week on a furlough which he will spend with his parents.


Keith Theatre, MONDAY and TUESDAY
MARY PICKFORD in
"Johanna Enlists"
The sudden host to a regiment of soldiers, this country girl wins triumph. From the story "The Mobilizing" by Rupert Hughes.
Appropriate Music Well Rendered.

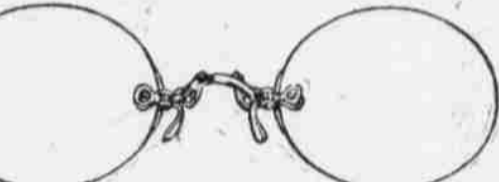
The Sunshine Comedy
"Choose Your Exit"
And the Clever LEE Kiddies in "Doing Their Bit"
A patriotic story with a punch and a pull.
KEITH To-Night

KEITH.. Saturday Night!
Theatre
Enid Bennett in **"The Marriage Ring"**
The story of a girl who made an unfortunate choice,
Two reel Smiling Bill Parson's comedy
"Bill's Predicament"
with Bill Parsons and Billie Rhodes.
Remember-SATURDAY NIGHT

W. J. O'CONNOR 5c, 10c and 25c Store.
Inventory Sale Throughout the entire store.
SATURDAY SPECIALS
LAST DAY OF SALE.
White Outings **10c yard**
Dark Outings **10c yard**
Values up to 25c yd.
Large Assortment of Enamel Ware **10 cts**
Values 50 cts.
Tinware **10c** Values up to 50c

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
DECEMBER 31st, 1918.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Securities - \$726,615.28	Capital - - - - \$100,000.00
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness 180,000.00	Surplus and Profits - - 61,764.99
Liberty Loan Bonds - 69,500.00	Circulation - - - - 96,900.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 4,500.00	Deposits - - - - 1,071,113.98
Real Estate - - - - 64,678.50	
Cash Reserve - - - - 284,485.19	
Total - - - - \$1,329,778.97	Total - - - - \$1,329,778.97

This bank has operated for thirty-three years under the supervision of the United States Government and offers its customers the full protection accorded by the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

E. F. SEEBERGER, President
RAY C. LANGFORD, Vice-President.
KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.
A. C. KRAMPH, Asst. Cashier.
W. H. MUNGER, Asst. Cashier.

JOHN J. HALLIGAN, Director.