

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. N. Canklin, of St. Paul, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Curry.

Frank Murray returned yesterday from a week's stay at Excelsior Springs.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, spent yesterday visiting with Rev. P. McDavid.

Mrs. Mike McFadden and children, of Paxton, are visiting at the John Herrod home.

Mrs. D. C. Congdon is recovering from an illness that has confined her to her room for several days.

Judge Woodhurst united in marriage Wednesday Jesse Main and Anna Beam, both of McPherson county.

Mrs. A. W. Shilling entertained the J. F. F. Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. White.

Advance showing of spring styles in women's ready-to-wear garments at at BLOCK'S.

E. F. Seeburger is still confined to his room with the after effects of the flu. He feels fairly good, but is yet too weak to walk.

Mrs. Joseph Fillion, Sr., left the first of this week for Grand Island to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Friend formerly of this city.

Mrs. E. N. McNamara, of Paxton, was in town Wednesday looking after the welfare of Paxton people who are taking treatment at local hospitals.

Rexall Cream of Almonds. A liquid cold cream. REXALL DRUG STORE.

Judge Grimes Wednesday evening dismissed the district court jury until February 17th. Not all the jury cases were ready for trial, hence the adjournment.

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

Charged with trespassing on the Union Pacific by stealing a ride on a train, Walter Gannett and Stanley Natoski were fined \$5.00 and costs in Judge Miltonberger's court Wednesday. Both were box-car tourists.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

Mrs. Mary Carrier, mother of Marlon Carrier a former North Platte resident, and also of Mrs. Florida Todd, died a few days ago in Julia, where she had been making her home with her son.

The International fur workers' union of the United States and Canada has directed its 8,000 members in New York City to strike next Monday unless demands are granted for a forty-four hour week.

For Sale—A few extra choice Rhode Island Red cockerles. Mrs. J. Boyd Allen, Phone 787F12.

Frank C. Stuart, who was in service overseas and who was wounded twice and once gassed on the Verdun battlefield, arrived home Wednesday. He was employed by the P. F. E. Co., before entering the service, leaving for service in April, 1917.

Drake's Turpo. The old fashioned Turpentine salve in a new form. Relieves colds. REXALL STORE.

The residences of J. R. Ritner and Louie Lipschitz were quarantined for flu yesterday, while the Bills and Waugh homes in the Fourth ward were released from quarantine. Not to exceed one dozen residences are now under quarantine.

The teachers of the Junior High School surprised Mrs. C. Franklin Koch at her home Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games, after which Rev. Koch, who was in on the surprise, served luncheon.

LAST CALL—FAIR WARNING! When the clock strikes 9, Saturday night THE LEADER MER. CO.'S great store wide clearance sale will come to an end. Saturday will be the last DAY on which you can buy any article in the store at 20 per cent or more less than regular prices. Be with us on the LAST DAY.

"I would like very much to move my family to North Platte," said a traveling man to The Tribune editor yesterday. "but I can't find a house!" This remark is not uncommon. Had we houses to accommodate prospective residents it is certain that North Platte's population would be increased from 300 to 500 during 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Folk are overjoyed to have their son, I. E. Folk, home from France this week. He arrived here Tuesday morning after being mustered out of service. Mr. Folk is the first Brady boy to arrive home who has been up to the fighting front. He was badly gassed last fall while in action and was in the hospital for some time.—Brady Vindicator.

Four cars of sailors and two cars of wounded and convalescent soldiers passed west on a special yesterday noon. The sailors were enroute to a Pacific coast naval station and thence to China, and the soldiers to a hospital at San Francisco.

At the Crystal tonight will be shown "The Law of the North" with Chas. Ray and the Bennett comedy "Love Loops the Loop." The comedy will be shown at both the Keith and Crystal Theatres in order that all may get a chance to see it.

See us for SERVICE. THE REXALL DRUG STORE.

The Great Store Wide Clearance Sale of THE LEADER MER. CO.'S has been attended by thousands. Its sincerity has been put to the test and proven by the Buying Public. The savings have been unusual. Be with us on the last day, February 1st. Everything reduced 20 per cent or more from Calico to Coats.

Elmer Coates has purchased the three Waldo lots in the south part of town and will erect residences either for rent or sale purposes. Another party who owns a bunch of lots in the west part of town is figuring on a similar proposition. Certain it is that many additional houses are needed in North Platte to supply the demand.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at two thirty at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly, 705 west Second street. A Francis E. Willard program will be given. Mrs. Snyder of the Experimental farm, will have charge of the program. A ten cent lunch will be served. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Wright's Condensed Smoke. Smoke your meats the new way. For sale at THE REXALL STORE.

Under the warm rays of the sun grass on the lawn is taking on a greenish hue, buds are forming on the lilac bushes, and bulbs are springing up under the mulching. It would perhaps be best for vegetation were not the weather so warm, for following freezes which we are certain to have will tend to blight the bloom of flowering plants.

Advance showing of spring styles in women's ready-to-wear garments at at BLOCK'S.

Harry I. Block left last night for Columbus where he will visit his family for a day and then in company with the manager of his Columbus store will leave for New York City to spend three weeks buying spring and summer goods for the North Platte and Columbus stores. Upon his return Mrs. Block and children will accompany him home.

MAGAZINES. All the popular ones at the REXALL STORE.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday E. H. Springer was appointed county highway commissioner. In this position Mr. Springer will have general supervision of the roads in the county, though this will not interfere with his duties as county commissioner. He has made a study of the good roads problem and ought to be qualified to give us better roads for the amount of money available.

"The Great Love" showing at the Keith Monday and Tuesday is in every way a splendid photoplay of love, war and national devotion to the service of country and world democracy. There are no cinema productions known that surpass in beauty and popular interest those made by D. W. Griffith, and this one is presented to you with the firm conviction that you will acclaim it one of the very best ever shown in the Keith Theatre.

For Sale—A well established and paying medicine route, car and sample outfit included. Phone 760F5, or address R. H. STECK, North Platte.

The committee appointed to secure the names of returned soldiers have been fairly successful, though their list is supposed to be only partially complete. The list so far contains about one hundred names. Soldiers living in the county who have not yet reported, should advise Mrs. Geo. E. Prosser, North Platte, of their return.

Atty. Wm. E. Shuman left last night for a two weeks trip on legal matters to Washington, D. C., and New York City. In Washington he will present a case to the Secretary of the Interior involving a tract of land in Western Nebraska.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

FLU ROBS TWO FAMILIES OF TWO MEMBERS EACH.

During the past week flu has caused the death of two members of two different families, in Lincoln county, in one instance the two brothers passing away the same night.

Last Friday Harry Klinge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klinge, living in Box Elder canyon south of Maxwell, passed away. Last Tuesday another son, Raymond, died. Death in both cases was due to flu, and other members of the family are now sick with the disease.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graeseley, who live in Myrtle precinct, north of the city, lost two sons, as a result of the flu. Forrest, who was married, had two children and lived on the former Combs place, passed away, and the same night another son living at home died of the same disease.

DON'T FAIL

to read the article entitled "A Great National Service" which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Buy New Sedan.
Dr. J. S. Twine, in order to enjoy more comfort in his winter driving, this week purchased an Oakland sedan of the Trotter agency. This sedan is a very classy looking car.

Case Thrown Out.
In the district court Tuesday the case of the State against Wm. St. Germain, charged with assaulting fourteen year old Olive Stude, was thrown out of court by Judge Grimes when the prosecution had completed its testimony.

Ell Sells to Brodbeck.
Chas. E. Ell Tuesday sold his home on the corner of Fourth and Willow to Chris Brodbeck for a consideration of eight thousand dollars cash. This is \$1200 or \$1500 more than Mr. Ell paid for the property a few years ago. Possession will be given in the near future.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday, February 4th, at three o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Whitaker, 108 west Fourth street. Instead of with Mrs. Blalock as announced, Mrs. John Bonner will have a paper on "Music as a reconstructive factor." The music department will have charge of the program. The Relief Committee, Mrs. Ralph Smith chairman, is at the library building each Friday afternoon from two till six to receive donations of clothing, bedding or money for needy families, of our city.

Mrs. Paul Meyer Passes Away.
Mrs. Paul Meyer passed away, at her home in the Fourth ward shortly after five o'clock Wednesday morning. Death came after five or more years of illness from organic trouble, but she bore her suffering patiently. Mrs. Meyer was fifty-two years of age and had made her home in North Platte for about thirty years. Two sons and three daughters are bereft of a mother. They are Mrs. Beckwith of San Francisco, and Kurt, Peter, Hildegarde and Mrs. Eloise White of this city.

Society Elects Officers.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln county agricultural society held Saturday, Elmer C. Coates was unanimously elected president, F. C. Pielsticker vice-president, R. D. Birge secretary and J. W. Fowler treasurer. There was a good representation of stockholders present. The date of the 1919 fair was not selected but it will probably be held earlier than heretofore. Further improvements in the way of buildings and race track were discussed.

Stearns' Menthol and butter cough drops. 5c at the REXALL STORE.

A nation-wide labor crisis, involving industries engaged in manufacturing silk and cotton goods and to some extent woolen goods, is pending unless employers in those trades concede the eight-hour day by February 3.

One thousand cases of tomato catsup, each case containing six gallon cans, were ordered destroyed by Federal Judge Page Morris at Duluth, experts for the government gave testimony that the product was "adulterated." The catsup was shipped from Woods Cross, Utah.

women's ready-to-wear garments at at BLOCK'S.

Henry P. Fleeter, United States ambassador, was told by a delegation of prominent German merchants before he left for Washington that they wished to resume pre-war relations with the United States.

FRED DICK WRITES OF SOLDIER LIFE IN FRANCE.

Writing from Rochefort, France, under date of January 7th, Fred Dick, working on the docks at the port, in the 31st Engineers says:

"Tagader and I blowed ourselves Xmas day and went to the city for a chicken supper at the depot restaurant. It certainly tasted good especially as we expected either 'monkey meat' or 'deep-sea turkey' on the bill-of-fare at the camp. I can't understand that letter of Bacon's in The Tribune about the natives giving him chicken to eat, as a whole chicken in this part of France only sets you back from 15 to 20 francs (\$3 to \$4); eggs are a dollar a dozen also.

Yesterday we had a change of weather here, the sun actually was visible all day. As we did not have to work 'Tad' and I took a stroll thru the outskirts of the city, all the trees are minus their foliage but most every thing else is green and growing the same as if it were summer.

Was over to La Rochelle the other day on my day off, visiting some of the 31st boys. I thot Elliott was there but he had been sent to La Pollica, so didn't see him. La Rochelle is the home of the 35th Engineers, the boys who assemble most of the U. S. A. cars, and it certainly sounded like a boiler shop there, with the rat-a-tat of the air-hammers, as they drive home to rivets. The 35th certainly have some quarters in a railroad station or depot that was partly completed when the war started in 1914, it had been under construction for ten years before and when the war started all work was stopped. In the spacious waiting room they have their mess hall and there in the evenings they hold band concerts and Y. M. C. A. shows.

Was in pricing kodaks and camera, while in La Rochelle they only want 44 francs (\$8.80) for a No. 2 Brownie kodak and 210 francs (\$42.00) for a vest pocket camera, very few on hand at that.

I see by yesterday's papers that you have been having a blizzard but I believe that I would prefer it to this continual rain and fog.

Our work here has fell off considerable in the last two weeks, altho there are plenty of boats to unload, the big rush is over now and I believe that in a few more months the French ought to be able to handle all the business on the Etat and P. & O. the two railroads, the 31st are working on the Etat (state) railroad. It is a French government owned and operated road. Altho the employees are poorly paid, compared to our wages in the States, they can buy all their food and clothing at cost from the railroad commissary or 'Economat' which evens things up considerable.

Will Continue Family Service Club.
E. D. White, of Omaha, director of the Union Pacific Family War Service Club, spent Wednesday in town, as did also Wm. Maguire, of Cheyenne, chairman of the organization on the Wyoming division. Mr. White informed us that this family service club will be continued after all the men in war service have returned with the view of helping out the families of employees who may meet with misfortune of any kind. It is proposed to ask employees to contribute ten cents a month to create a fund for the maintenance of the work, though it is not compulsory that the employee make this small monthly payment.

Mr. White has visited several terminal stations on the system and find that the employees are unanimously in favor of making the family service club a permanent organization.

Russell Wins Case.
In the district court Tuesday the jury decreed that the ownership of an Oldsmobile car vested in Mrs. Cyrus Russell, and not in Cyrus. Last summer Russell bought a ticket on an Oldsmobile car sold by the Sammy Girls and the ticket proved to be the winner. An eastern creditor of Russell's, learning that he had won the car, attached it on the debt. Russell disclaimed ownership of the car, claiming that before the car had been sold he had given the ticket to his wife, and that it was therefore her car. The jury after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Russell.

J. W. Hunt has purchased the furnishings of the Commercial Hotel and will conduct the house.

For the ailments common among women, such as sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid remedy. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the complexion, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co. Special Agents.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The First Presbyterian.—The pastor will preach at 11. Frank C. Stuart, who has just returned from France, and who was twice wounded and once gassed and who went over the top four times, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Good music and a hearty welcome.

First Lutheran.—Morning worship, 8:30 o'clock, subject, "Master of Wind and Wave." Evening worship, 8:15

o'clock, subject, "The Forgiveness of our Sins." Sunday school at one o'clock. A hearty Christian welcome awaits you at all our services.

REV. C. FRANKLIN KOCH, Pastor.

The Henny-Ogier Co. reports business picking up in the car and truck lines. During the past week they have sold five cars and one truck. There is much interest evinced by farmers in the Fordson tractor.

OUR PLATFORM SERVICE:

To do the right thing at the right time, in the right way. To do something better than we have ever done before. To eliminate errors. To know both sides of every question. To be courteous. To be energetic. To work for the love of work. To anticipate requirements. To develop resources. To recognize no impediment. To master circumstances. To act from reason rather than rule. To be satisfied with nothing short of perfection.

If you like our platform—Come in, let us show you that we are always standing on it.

Gummere-Dent Drug Co.
The Live and dependable Drug Store. Phone 5.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my ranch 12 1/2 miles southwest of North Platte, I will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on

Thursday, February 6th, 1919,

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, to-wit:

EIGHTY-SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE,

Consisting of eight milch cows, some fresh and other will be fresh soon; four Hereford bulls, three registered and the others eligible, one of these is a Polled Hereford; 45 high grade Hereford cows; 15 Angus cows; 7 red and roan cows, 9 fall and winter Hereford calves.

FOURTEEN HEAD OF HORSES,

Two bay mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1500, saddle or work; bay horses, 5 years old, weight 1100; black horse, 8 years old, weight 1200; bay mare coming 4, weight 1200; bay mare 6 years old, weight 950; smooth mouthed mare, weight 1200; seven coming 3-year-old colts, halter broken and some have been ridden.

FARM MACHINERY.

Four sets work harness, 2 saddles, John Deere Lister, John Deere 2-row disc cultivator, lay by 2-row disc cultivator, 3-foot McCormick mower, 6-foot Deering mower, 8-foot Deering binder, 2 hay bunched, 12-foot McCormick rake, hay sweep, riding cultivator, 16-inch riding plow, 3-inch tire wagon nearly new, two gas engines, two walking breaking plows, 2-hole corn sheller, wagon box, Galloway manure spreader, set of well tools, two grindstones, pump jack, some woven wire, lot of small tools, and many other articles.

24 Duroc Jersey Hogs, seventeen weighing about 150 each, five fall pigs, and a Registered Duroc Jersey Boar and one boar not registered.

25 bushels of good seed corn, including white, yellow, bloody, butcher and calico dent; 65 bushels of cane seed; 50 bushels Manitoba or hog millet, chickens, duck, household goods.

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS:—All sums under \$10 cash; above that sum 8 months time will be given at 10 per cent interest.

JOHN W. FOWLER.

R. I. SHAPPELL, Auctioneer. Wm. H. McDONALD, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my place 10 miles west of North Platte and 4 1/2 miles northeast of Hershey, on

Wednesday, February 5th, 1919,

commencing at 12:20 p. m., east time, with the following described property:

FOURTEEN HEAD OF HORSES,

Team of sorrels, 5 and 9, wt. 2500; two bay mares, 9 and 10, one in foal, wt. 2500; black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200; gray mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200; two 4-year old mares, wt. 1350; two 3-year-old mares, wt. 2400; coming 2-year-old gelding, wt. 1100; two coming summer bay gelding colts; one saddle and driving horse, answers either purpose.

3 Good Milch Cows, 3 Calves, 5 Brood Sows, and 4 Shoats.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

One big Rude manure spreader, one riding lister, one walking lister, one P & O two-row, John Deere two-row, two riding cultivators, riding sulky plow, two 16-inch walking plows, alfalfa breaking plow, two 6-ft. Deering mowers, 6-ft. McCormick mower, 12-ft. John Deere hay rake, 12 ft. Acme hay rake, Junior hay stacker, two Plattner sweeps, 12-ft. Western roller, two 16-ft. steel harrows, two disc harrows, two wide tire wagons with boxes, two narrow tire wagons, two top buggies, two John Deere beet pullers, John Deere riding beet cultivator, walking cultivator, two beet drills, beet grinder, grain drill, potato digger, two garden cultivators, two grindstones, two beet boxes, hay rack, three sets of work harness, two sets of double buggy harness, two sets single buggy harness, two saddles, cream separator, Round Oak Hot Blast heater, five dozen Buff Orpington chickens, three dozen mixed chickens, one old gray goose and away she goose, also many other articles too numerous to mention.

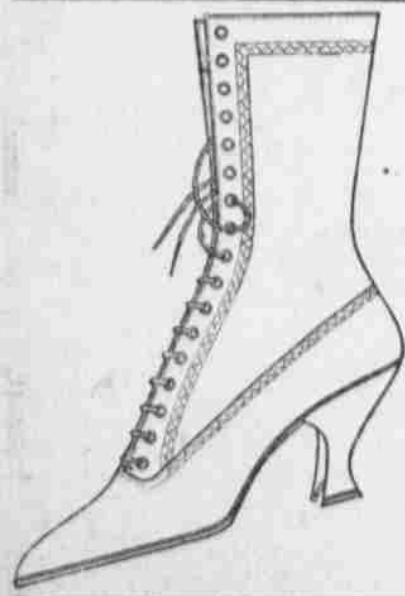
Free Hot Lunch at Noon.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over that amount 9 months time will be given on good bankable paper drawing ten percent interest from date of sale. 2 percent off for cash.

A. E. & TOM McCONNELL.

COL. L. M. McCLARA, Auct. EARL BROWNFIELD, Clerk.

New Arrivals at the Shoe Market.



Ladies' Brown

— French kid dress boots, high Louis leather covered heels, turn soles, latest spring style.

\$12.00 pr.

Sizes 3 to 8 widths AA to D



Men's Russian

— Calf dress shoes, tan or mohog. colors, semi-English lasts, military heel, combination lasts, welt flexible soles at

\$9.00 pr.

Size 6 to 12 width A to E