

## Roosevelt Tells of His Eyes.

In his autobiography, Theodor Roosevelt says: "Quite unknown to myself, I was, while a boy, under a hopeless disadvantage in studying nature. I was very nearsighted." He tells how when he was 13 years old he got his first gun: "And it puzzled me to find that my companions seemed to see things to shoot at which I could not see at all."

## C. S. CLINTON, Jeweler and OPTICIAN..

At the Sign of the Big Ring

## DR. C. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Crook left Sunday for a visit with friends in Chadron.

Mrs. Dan Valerius returned yesterday from a week's visit in Cheyenne.

For Rent—Furnished room, 204 east Third street.

S. B. Parr was called to Augusta, Wis., Saturday by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weinberger left yesterday morning for a visit in California.

**For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecks.** Mrs. R. O. Heaton has sold her house on west Seventh street to Roy C. Lantz.

John B. Edwards returned Sunday from a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

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

Mrs. W. T. Alden returned Saturday from a month's visit with friends in Grand Island.

Arthur Plumer returned the latter part of last week from a ten-day stay at Excelsior Springs.

Dr. Morrill, dentist, office over Wilcox Department Store.

T. F. Healey, who had been visiting his family in Omaha for six weeks, returned to town yesterday.

Judge Grimes and Attorney Halligan went to Kimball yesterday where the judge will hold a term of court.

**A few desirable second-hand Fords at the right prices.** Hendy-Ogler Auto Company.

Vincent Roddy, who had been home on a furlough, returned yesterday morning to Goat Island, California.

For Sale—Pure Bred White Rock Cockerels, V. R. Fisher's strain. Phone Black 320.

Attorneys Vic Halligan and Robert Beatty went to Oshkosh yesterday to attend the session of district court.

Word has been received that Willis Baker, who had been stationed at Goat Island, has been sent to China.

For Sale—Bronze turkey toms. Phone 796F14.

Mrs. Gus Chamberlain and son, who had been visiting relatives in town for a week, returned to Denver this morning.

John Churchill, who had been stationed at Camp Dodge, received his discharge last week and arrived home Saturday.

For Sale—Estate Oak soft coal heater; brand new medicine cabinet and window shades. Call Red 830.

Harry J. Davis, of Hershey, who was with Battery A, 83d Division, arrived at New York last Thursday from overseas.

Miss M. Sleman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Broadbeck bldg.

The ground hog saw his shadow plainly Sunday forenoon, which, according to the old saying, will give us six weeks more of cold weather.

Mrs. Sarah Bangs is having plans drawn for a residence which she expects to erect this summer on the corner lot west of the Episcopal rectory.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Roosters. Phone Red 506.

Word received Saturday stated that Russell Langford, who had been in service overseas, had arrived in New York. He will probably arrive home this week.

Mr. Man does your wife talk too much? Then take her to the silent drama at the Keith Wednesday night. It's "Back to the Woods."

The Catholic Girls' Club will give a dancing party at the K. C. hall Tuesday evening of next week. The committee is now selling tickets and expect a large attendance.

Permission to wed was granted Friday by Judge Woodhurst to Chas. A. Peterson and Ella McKenison, both of Big Springs and they were married by a local clergyman.

The summer weather terminated Saturday night when an inch or more of snow fell. The temperature, however, did not fall much and Saturday and yesterday were pleasant days.

It is not a day too early to get that new Dodge Brothers car ordered. "They do stand up." J. V. ROMIGH—Dealer.

A ten pound daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen, which accounts for the county clerk's unusual broad smile. The mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett arrived from Ogden Sunday and will make North Platte their home. Mr. Barrett coming here to take a position with the Union Pacific. Mrs. Barrett was formerly Miss Amy Langford.

If you want a nice house, poultry and fruit tract of 5 1/2 acres. See me soon. Price reasonable. R. McFARLAND, 2005 East 4th street, P. O. Box 626, North Platte.

The Bible Group of the Baptist Auxiliary will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon, February 6th. The Q. E. group meets this week with Mrs. Amos Foster, 1020 North Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Quinn tender their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the courtesies shown them following the death of their two children and for the floral tributes. This kindness shown will ever be remembered by them.

Get your Dodge Brothers car ordered now, when we can give you definite delivery date. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Arthur C. Nolan, who had been stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, arrived home yesterday. Six Nolan brothers were in the service. Three have returned home, the other three are with the army of occupation in Germany.

Having sold their ranch, C. P. and W. B. Howard will on February 25th sell their herd of Angus cattle, farm and haying machinery, hogs, Percheron stallion and other property.

At the federal labor bureau in this city the number of men who are registering for positions is considerably in excess of the demand for men. The January report compared with the December report indicates that there has been quite an increase in the number of unemployed in the North Platte district, which comprises twenty-three counties. Manager Beeler is confident that by the first of March there will be a great demand for men, especially for farm work.

I wish to secure a high class local representative as District Supervisor for the National Life Insurance Company, of the United States of America. We are an old line company, over 50 years old, writing highest class old line insurance only. Top contract to right party. Answers confidential in all cases. Edward T. Keliher, General Agent for Nebraska, 1215-16 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Gather Wisdom From Others.** It's dangerous policy to consider yourself above the other man's message. If you're so superior, your fellows will never be content to let you sit in silence. Besides if you don't want to listen to what's going on you have no business there. Noise made by you will interfere with the hearing of those who do want to learn. You owe it to yourself and others to pay attention or at least make it possible for others to listen. Besides there are few people that can't learn from others. Don't be a prig. Remember any child can ask questions that will confound the wise. The ordinary speaker may have ideas that need the polish of a Gladstone. You are always a gainer when you get the other man's best. It may be a help to you some day.—Pennsylvania Grit.

**Those Flattering Films.** Next to an unretouched photograph, the moving-picture screen is the greatest flatterer in the world. It doesn't flatter those who appear in the pictures so much as those who sit in front and watch them. Nobody can attend a moving-picture show without being reasonably confident that he has assimilated everything. It is not like the spoken drama, where one learns, on picking up the paper the next morning, that he missed just about half the subtleties in the performance and came near losing the big idea of the whole thing. Everything is right where all of us can get each detail without effort, and in grabbing those details we find great matters for self-congratulation. — Film Fun.

## LATEST PARIS STYLES FEATURE OF "McCHESENEY."

One of the most striking and up-to-date fashion shows of the year will be seen as one of the original features in "Our Mrs. McChesney" the Metro play which will be the attraction at SUN Theatre on Wednesday and in which the distinguished actress, Ethel Barrymore is starred. The costumes for this scene come from the atelier of an exclusive New York modiste who caters to the most fastidious women of the country and are noted for their distinctiveness and individuality.

Among garments displayed are evening wraps and gowns, street and sports costumes, dinner and afternoon frocks, both for the debutante and for the young matron, and all the hats, shoes and other accessories which go to make the tout ensemble of a perfectly groomed woman. The clothes are worn in the picture by twenty of the most beautiful girls in New York. These models were chosen for their beauty and grace both of face and form and make a gorgeous feature in a very clever picture. Much alluring lingerie will also be glimpsed during the scenes, revealing what will be the correct wear of the under as well as the outer garments. It is a scene which will appeal alike to men and women, showing, as it does, the latest and most exclusive of modes for the coming season. The picture is based on Miss Barrymore's famous stage success, "Our Mrs. McChesney," taken from the popular stories of Edna Ferber. George V. Hobart and Miss Ferber wrote the play.

## B. of L. E. and B. of L. F. and E.

A meeting will be held in Conductor's Room, New Depot, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p. m., at which conditions concerning engineers on 2nd Dist. will be taken up.

General Chairmen Knönd and Smith will be present as will also Supt. Carey, Chief Dispatcher Porter, Master-Mechanic Irvine, Trainmaster Weir and other Nebr. Div. officers. All engineers and firemen are invited to attend this meeting, especially those in freight service.

W. L. RICHARDS, Local Chairman B. of L. E.  
GEO. H. BACON, Local Chairman B. of L. F. and E.

## DEAR SIR:

This is the third time that I have written to you in regard to your eyes. Are you giving them the kind of consideration that they deserve? Remember they are serving you to the best of their ability, but if they are weak do not neglect them one more day. Consult H. Dixon & Son, eye sight specialists, the up-to-date eye men.

Yours truly,  
GOOD ADVICE.

## Seeks to Raise Property Values.

The county commissioners have been asked to sign a petition changing the law on property assessment from a one-fifth valuation to a full valuation. This is suggested in order to obtain more money for road purposes, and it is understood these petitions have been presented to the county boards in every county in the state. Under the present law but four mills can be assessed for road purposes, and as property is assessed at but one-fifth its real value the assessed value on which the four mills is levied does not create sufficient funds in any county in the state to maintain roads in the proper shape. If property was assessed at the full valuation more funds would be available, though of course it would not be necessary to levy the four mills each year.

Geo. S. Arnold, the Rawleigh man, Tel. Black 1013, Res. 614 Garfield. All orders promptly delivered.

## FOR SALE.

A fine quarter section, well improved, six miles southwest of Sutherland. Priced right and terms. Thirty acres of wheat goes with place. Possession will be given March 1st, 1919. W. V. GATES, 117 So. Willow St., North Platte.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. GUMMERE-DENT DRUG CO., Special Agents.

## Notice of Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued to me by the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, in an action wherein in Katie B. Lowe is plaintiff and Marie Lowe, Emmett Lowe, a minor; Laura F. Lowe, a minor; and Mabel Lowe, a minor, are defendants, I will on the 8th day of March, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock of said day at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situate in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Nine (9), North of Range Thirty (30), West of the 6th P. M. Dated this 28th day of January, 1919. F. M. O. E. ELDER, Referee.

## LINCOLN COUNTY HAS 1400 MILES OF ROAD.

We are all inclined to criticize the county commissioners for not keeping the roads in better condition, but few of us have a knowledge of the hundreds of miles of roadways in the county and the limited sum of money which the commissioners have at their command to expend on roads. It will surprise residents generally to learn that within Lincoln county there are approximately fourteen hundred miles of regularly laid out and traveled roads, every mile of which must have more or less attention each year. To maintain these 1400 miles of roads, there was available last year \$28,000, or an average of twenty dollars for each mile of road. This would be sufficient to hire a man and team three and one-third days each year on each mile of road. Not enough work you will agree to keep a road in passable condition—in fact not near enough to even keep the road dragged, let alone the re-grading which the main thoroughfares need every two or three years. It may be true that there are miles of road in the county on which \$20 per year per mile is not expended, but there are other hundreds of miles on which five times that sum per mile is expended yearly and even then the roads are far from what we desire.

The road problem in Lincoln County is a big one, an so long as the commissioners have at their command but \$20 a mile to expend each year it is unreasonable to expect that every road in the county will be a speedway.

## HERRING FISHERS DO WELL

Splendid Catches and High Prices Have Been the Rule Among Them for Many Years Now.

The herring fisher works always on the night shift, not because the fish feed at night—herring take no known bait—but because they can be seen at night.

Taking their cue from the whale or seagull as to the location of the herring, the boats go off two by two (for they work always in couples) late in the evening to the fishing ground. Arrived there, they stop their motors, and gliding silently over the dark waters they look for the fish.

One of the men bumps the anchor two or three times on the bow of the boat, and instantly a patch of water lights up with a bright phosphorescent gleam. It is the herring, and the ring-net (now more generally used in the west of Scotland than the drift-net) is lowered. It is held up by corks and has a small light at one end. This the partner boat picks up; they circle around the herring until the two boats come together, when most of the men climb into one boat, where they draw the net, with the herring, on board.

In this little Highland village the men of the last two generations have done well with the fishing. Their boats, complete with nets and motor cost between £300 and £400, but only the other night a couple of boats, owned by brothers, divided £750 between them for one night's catch.—London Mail.

## COMFORT BAGS PLEASE ALL

Nothing Given Out by the Red Cross Is More Appreciated by the Soldiers on Service.

The following is an extract from a letter of a Red Cross hospital representative:

"The men like the comfort kits better than anything the Red Cross gives them. We have asked dozens of them what they like best of all that is given them—tobacco, magazines, amusements, etc.—and they all say at once the comfort kits and toilet articles. They come in from the front without even a toothbrush, and when I send the bags around by the other patients, they come back and say: 'Say, you oughter see how pleased those guys were—they said it was just like Christmas. They were all sitting up in bed looking at the things in their bags.'"

"The other day one man who had lost his right hand, called me over to him and said: 'Here, I'll donate my sewing-kit. My wife has got to do mine after this. I'm out of it. You can give this to some other fellow who needs it.' He had heard the others asking for sewing-kits all down the ward. They are in great demand and very hard to get."

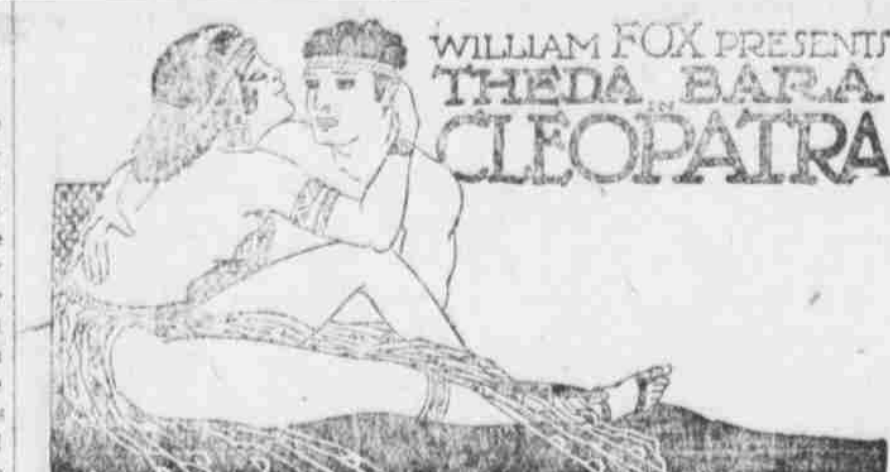
## Gift From French Republic.

Three phrases from President Wilson's war messages will be woven in a costly Gobelin tapestry France is having made as a gift to the city of Philadelphia. The tapestry is to be hung in the museum in the Quaker city and is about to be placed in the hands of the workers at the famous Gobelin factory for completion, according to an exchange.

The tapestry will be 21 feet by 15 feet. It will be full of life and color and will have an atmosphere of enthusiasm and patriotism in portraying troops departing from Philadelphia for Europe to participate in the war of justice.

Below are three panels containing these phrases from President Wilson's messages:

"Right is more precious than peace."  
"We have no selfish end to serve and desire no conquest and no domination."  
"We shall fight for democracy."



## THEDA BARA IN HER MOST SEDUCTIVE ROLE.

Cleopatra, the Climax of the Siren Star At the Sun Theatre Feb. 11th-12th

Clad in robes of regal richness, seated in the midst of canopied estate, clasping to her bosom a twining asp, Egypt's greatest Queen, Cleopatra, the last of the Ptolemys, expired. This is what Theda Bara did for "Cleopatra," the Fox wonder film, and it is but one of a number of features of similar calibre in which this famous screen actress is starred. "Cleopatra" is the greatest and most suitable character for the display of the talents of this rare star.

Never in her life has Miss Bara entered so earnestly into a characterization as she has into "Cleopatra." Not content with a mere casual and superficial study of the character, Miss Bara has delved into all the historical records at her command, in regard to the savagely-imperious, magically-alluring Queen, about whom controversy has raged during all the centuries since she lived.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for their kindness and their assistance, during the long illness and the death of our loved one, Mrs. Meyer. Also for the beautiful flowers sent.

PAUL G. MEYER  
KATE BECKWITH  
ELISE WHITE  
HILDA MEYER  
KURT MEYER  
PETER MEYER

For Sale—Flat top desk with polished ground plate glass top. Phone 546 or Red 830.

## turies since she lived.

Prior to coming to California, Miss Bara made a detailed personal study of the wonderful Egyptian exhibit in the Museum of Art in New York City. Here is, perhaps, the greatest collection of the kind in the world, and the Fox star lost no opportunity to thoroughly imbue herself with the atmosphere of the past, which the strange carvings, the mummies, and the hieroglyphics suggest. Miss Bara, by thorough study, has succeeded in resurrecting many forgotten and obscure traits of character of the famous Queen, and portrays them upon the screen with a vividness and intensity that has never before been expressed even by the famous vampire herself.

One of the striking features of the making of "Cleopatra," is the remarkable costumes. A positively startling bit of garb is a peacock dress, in the making of which a whole peacock was used. This is only one of the gorgeous and expensive costumes Miss Bara wears in the picture.

At the SUN Theatre February 11th and 12th.

## The Lutheran aid society will be entertained at the Episcopal basement

Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Harry Breternitz, H. Wendeborn, J. Schermann and Schwartz. Don't forget your packages.

The Golden Rule bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Dillon, 118 west Third street.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Geo. L. Cratty and Margaret Hunt, both of this city, were married by Judge Woodhurst Saturday.

# OUR

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	LINSEED OIL MEAL
MIXED CHICKEN FEED	TANKAGE
CORN	
WHEAT SCREENINGS	
CORN CHOP	
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