

RED CROSS WORKERS ARE NOW BADLY NEEDED.

If the North Platte and Lincoln county Red Cross workers are to maintain the excellent reputation they gained during the war, it is up to them to respond to the call for assistance in filling out the quota of refugee garments allotted to Lincoln county. By reason of the very few attending the work rooms, the completion of the quota is progressing very slowly. A letter from Washington urges haste on these garments—that the work be rushed with all possible speed. These refugee garments will be shipped abroad February 1st, hence the need of rush work.

A Red Cross representative who has just returned from Belgium and France says the need for the garments is greater than ever. It is hoped the Red Cross workers of the city and county will respond heartily, as they have in the past, to this call for immediate service.

"Slacker" Records Wanted.

The Canteen is in need of records for the phonographs which they send out on the trains having wounded soldiers. Those who have "slacker" records—records that they are not using—will confer a favor by donating them to the canteen.

The plan of sending out the phonographs with the wounded boys has proven a mighty good thing, for the boys are highly delighted with them. When a phonograph is placed on a car yells of pleasure go up, and the machine is kept busy until Cheyenne is reached. The machines are sent out on No. 19 one morning and are returned on No. 6 the following morning.

Charged with Larceny.

An information was filed in the county court yesterday against Frank Hinkle charging him with stealing from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathers a chain and watch valued at \$50, a stick pin, signet ring and \$25.00 worth of war savings stamps.

Hinkle worked at the U. P. ice houses and roomed at the Cathers' home, along with another young man. Not only did he take the articles belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Cathers, but he decamped with property belonging to his room mate. Hinkle was located at Superior, Neb., yesterday was placed under arrest and Sheriff Salisbury left for Superior last evening to bring him back for trial.

More Bills by Hoagland.

Senator Hoagland introduced the following bills in the senate Wednesday:

To raise salaries of officials in cities of from 5,000 to 25,000.

Regulating transportation of live stock by common carriers.

Joint resolution to congress on the subject of soldiers' relief.

Regulating handling of live stock in stock yards.

Providing that wills must be kept on file in the county judge's office during the life of the testator and provides that the will shall be legal unless a written revocation is also filed.

Record for Soldiers.

Derryberry & Forbes have received and will send free to every soldier in Lincoln county, a very attractive soldiers' record book. Divided under appropriate headings of enlistment, training, engagements, etc., are spaces for data concerning life and experiences while in camp and on the field.

Mrs. Sophia Anderson Passes Away.

Mrs. Sophia Anderson, aged sixty-five years, died at her home in the Fourth ward Monday night. The deceased had resided in town for a long period of years and was well known.

She leaves one son, Conrad Anderson, in the employ of the Union Pacific.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Franklin Koch.

Roosevelt Memorial Tomorrow.

A patriotic program has been prepared for the Roosevelt Memorial next Saturday. The first part will be an address on the life and work of Theodore Roosevelt by Rev. Hess. Following the address will be some music and the second part of the program which will consist of a pageant by the pupils of the high schools. The program will be in the Franklin auditorium and will begin at 8:15. It is free.

Reception This Evening.

The Sammy Girls have prepared a fine program of music and readings for the reception which they will tender returned soldiers and sailors at the Elks' home this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present. Following the musical program dancing will be the order of the evening and light refreshments will be served. Every soldier and sailor should make it a point to be present, for they will be given a very hearty welcome.

Home Guards Attention.

All members of the Home Guards, both infantry and cavalry, are requested to be present at the Franklin auditorium next Monday evening for the purpose of being officially mustered out of service. In connection with the mustering out there will be important business to transact which will interest all members.

CAPT. A. W. SHILLING.
CAPT. W. S. BALDWIN.

NOTICE.

If those who kindly contributed beds and other articles for equipping the flu hospital desire to have such returned, please notify C. F. Tracy or leave word with the Walker Music Co. The hospital will be thoroughly fumigated before removing the furniture.

Chris. Paulson, for many years in the employ of the Union Pacific as fireman and engineer and well known by the citizens generally, has purchased the Schweitzer cigar store, taking possession yesterday. Mr. Paulson will use every endeavor to maintain, and if possible increase, the popularity of the store.

You can buy sweaters, winter under wear, outing flannels, over shoes and all the Men's and Boys' winter suits, overcoats and macanaw coats—at just before we pack them away prices at the LEADER MER. CO.

The Mexican arrested a month or two ago at Birdwood for peddling whiskey, completed his jail sentence Wednesday, and was immediately arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Woodhurst on the federal charge of transporting whiskey from a wet state into a dry state.

W. R. Maloney was called to Grand Island the early part of the week by the illness of his father.

All winter goods are being sold at big bargain prices. Women's winter coats, suits, wool and silk dresses at THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedrichsen and children left yesterday for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Kodak supplies. Largest stock in the city at the REXALL STORE.

All members of the Epworth League and their friends are invited to attend a social to be held at the church this evening.

Supt. Tout left Wednesday evening for Lincoln to attend a meeting of the district leaders of the Junior Red Cross which was held yesterday.

New Spring Styles in Suits, Coats, and Millinery are being shown by the LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. Redfield had Louie Lipsitz arrested Wednesday on the charge of provoking an assault. The case was called in the police court yesterday and a continuance taken for one week.

The REXALL STORE delivers. Call No. 4.

Mrs. Frank Junk, eldest daughter of Mrs. George Argue, a former North Platte resident, died at Cheyenne this week of pneumonia following an illness of but two days.

Buy your films at the REXALL STORE. We develop them free.

C. O. Weingand left last night for York to attend the annual convention of the Nebraska Hotel Men's association. Mrs. Weingand accompanied him as far as Grand Island where she will visit her sister Mrs. Louise Peters for a few days.

Mixing the prim and proper East with the big and burly West was like mixing oil and water. But they got around it by getting rid of the water. See how it was done in "A Desert Wooing."—Keith tomorrow night.

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There is nothing lovely about jealousy; it breaks hearts and homes and never did a bit of good in the knowledge of man. Jealousy is the theme of the photoplay "Green Eyes" showing at the Crystal for the last time tonight. It shows you how baseless is jealousy and how faith and trust bring happiness to human lives.

Visit the REXALL STORE. We lead in all lines.

Chief of Police Jones filed information against a dozen or more Front street and Dewey street business men Wednesday for failure to clean the snow from the sidewalks as provided by ordinance. They appeared in police court and were fined \$1.00 each and costs, the latter taxing them \$1.35. The fine was, we understand remitted.

For Sale—Ford touring car and a seven months old red poll bull calf. Phone 787P922 or call W. T. Leake, Birdwood ranch. 7-4*

The water department is sending out to consumers statements showing the amount of water each consumer used during the three-month period from April 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, the discount allowed, the amount paid, the credit balance, and the amount of arrears if any. This gives the consumer a complete record for the nine months.

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. 6-2

In anticipation of the fifth Liberty loan campaign to be held probably in April, C. F. Temple and J. E. Sebastian, who conducted the former campaign, are already mapping out a program. They expect to introduce some new features that they believe will materially aid them in securing Lincoln county's quota, whatever it may be.

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. Kellher, General Agent for Nebraska, 1215-16 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska. 7-4

ARMY TO MAINTAIN ORDER AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Feb. 6.—United States troops from Camp Lewis are quartered tonight in Seattle and Tacoma to "stand ready for any emergency," as army officers said today, resulting from the strike this morning of 45,000 union men in sympathy with 25,000 shipyard workers who walked out January 31 to enforce demands for increase of pay.

Authority for the use of troops was granted by Secretary of War Baker upon advice from Gov. Ernest Lister of the situation in Tacoma and Seattle. Thirty-five thousand union men in the vicinity of Seattle quit work today, labor leaders said, but in Tacoma response was not so general and the principal unions involved there were carpenters, timber workers, barbers and retail clerks.

Street cars stopped running in Seattle, schools closed, restaurants and theatres closed their doors, newspapers suspended and other industries ceased operating. Twelve soup kitchens, established by culinary unions to feed strikers and others who depend upon restaurants for meals. Patrons of the kitchens were lined up and served in military mess fashion. Barber shops closed and elevators stopped running.

Only emergency telegraph business from Seattle was handled by the telegraph companies. The telephone system continued in service.

No disorder has resulted from the strike, Mayor He Hansen of Seattle said.

The city government is prepared for any emergency, he added, and 10,000 extra police will be deputized if necessary.

Copper Miners' Wages Reduced.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 6.—The five principal mining companies of the Butte district today are posting notices at their mines announcing a reduction of \$1 in wages beginning tomorrow.

The statement of the Anaconda Mining company, the largest employer of labor, says that commencing February 7 the wages for regular miners will be \$4.75; shaft miners, \$5.25; journeymen in the different crafts, \$5.50. The wage of miners has been \$5.75 and others in proportion. The new scale will apply while copper sells from 17 to under 19 cents, and until further notice will not be reduced if the copper price should fall below 17 cents.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 6.—The Utah Copper company today announced a reduction in wages of miners and mill men approximating 75 cents a day, effective tomorrow.

Lockout in Building Trades.

New York, Feb. 5.—Virtually all building operations in this city were tied up today by a lockout declared by members of the building trades employers' association, according to an announcement here tonight by William J. Bowen, of Indianapolis, president of the international union of bricklayers, masons and plasterers. Mr. Bowen, who arrived in New York today said his purpose in coming here was to prevent the lockout becoming nationwide.

Censure Secretary of War.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—The Nebraska state senate today again passed a resolution introduced by Senators Neal, Cronin, Hammond, Reed and Johnson, condemning the action of Secretary of War Baker for granting 113 conscientious objectors in the detention camp at Leavenworth an honorable discharge from the service, clothing them with civilian clothes and tendering them back pay, amounting in some instances, it was claimed, to \$400 and \$500. A similar resolution was passed in the house.

"No Beer, No Work."

Newark, N. J., Feb. 6.—A "no beer, no work" slogan was announced today by representatives of 30,000 building trades workers, who condemned nationwide prohibition and voted to ask the Essex trade council, comprising many thousand union men in Newark and vicinity, to start a movement for a strike throughout the state July 1, when the temporary wartime prohibition law becomes effective. The delegates favored manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Unification of operation of government controlled railroads in the eastern region resulted in an estimated saving of \$23,248,000 during 1918, compared with the annual cost of running these roads under private ownership, according to a report prepared for the director general of railroads by A. H. Smith, regional director.

Riker's Senafix, a laxative of merit, sold only at the REXALL STORE.

Floating saloons beyond the three-mile limit are suggested as one means of combatting the coming drought. Just the thing to discourage the habit. One blue-up at a bar rocking in a rough sea would wreck the taste and some over.

W. B. and C. P. Howard will sell their cattle, horses, mules, farm machinery, etc., at their former ranch 7 1/2 miles north of town on February 25th.

The REXALL STORE delivers. Phone No. 4.

On account of the Sammy Girls reception, the dance advertised for the K. C. hall this evening has been called off.

J. A. McMichael left the early part of this week for a ten days' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Sell Three Oldsmobiles.

The Durbin Auto Co. reports the sale of three Oldsmobiles so far this week. Frank Strollberg, the well-known farmer living west of town purchased an eight cylinder 1919 model, a car that everybody pronounces a beauty and is guaranteed to be as good as it looks. Ike Curits, a farmer living south of town, purchased an Oldsmobile six, and Albert Bryant also bought a six.

The Durbin Company has now on hand a full line of Oldsmobiles, and many prospective purchasers are investigating their merits. This company has sold ninety Oldsmobiles in its territory and every buyer has been well satisfied with the performance of the car.

While going home to lunch yesterday noon Miss Annie Kramph slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk and sustained the fracture of a small bone in an ankle. A physician was called who placed the ankle in a cast, and with the aid of crutches Miss Kramph will continue her work at the First National Bank.

You can buy sweaters, winter under wear, outing flannels, over shoes and all the Men's and Boys' winter suits, overcoats and macanaw coats—at just before we pack them away prices at the LEADER MER. CO.

Sammy Girls can leave their cakes at the Elks' home between four and six o'clock today, or they can bring them with them this evening.

For Rent—A suite of furnished rooms for two gentlemen. Inquire at 505 east Fifth or phone black 140.

See us for SERVICE. THE REXALL STORE.

Coming Home Like Tramps.

Washington.—Criticizing alleged failure to equip properly American forces abroad, delay in payment to soldiers and dependents and many acts of the government in the war, Senator Frelinhuysen of New Jersey, said in the senate that American soldiers had returned ragged and penniless—"clad more like tramps." He advocated placing of responsibility and concluded with the following reference to President Wilson:

"It is very well for the president to break the precedents of a century that he may head triumphal processions in foreign capitals, sleep in the chambers of royalty, dine off of gold plates in the palaces of the foreign Caesars and have his photographs taken with kings, queens and princesses. But what of the American private who returns to his native shores dismissed without a dollar in his pocket?"

How War was Kept Going.

Washington.—Sixty days before the armistice was signed, and when the situation on the western front had reached a critical stage, Marshal Foch called the fuel administration: "If you don't keep up your petroleum situation we shall lose the war." This and other messages from allied leaders were made public by the fuel administration to show how deliveries of American gasoline in quantities on the western front alone prevented alterations in the plan of campaign which forced the central powers to an armistice.

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THEDA BARA — The most Amazing and Stupendous Picture Ever Taken

in
"Cleopatra"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT
15 and 25c THE SUN.

SUN THEATRE

TO NIGHT!

VIOLET MERSEREAU in
"THE NATUREL GIRL"
A REAL PICTURE, also
A big V two-reel comedy
"HUMBUGS AND HUSBANDS"

MARY MACLAREN in
'BREAD'
Ida May Park's masterpiece of realism, a story of a hungry soul and a two-reel side-splitting comedy--
'Love, Laughter and Laugh'

Saturday ...
Mat. 2:30 Night 7:30

HARRY MOREY in
"HOARDED ASSETS"
One of Morey's best pictures and
U. S. WAR REVIEW

H. G. Fleishman **Morris Milder**

To my North Platte Friends and Patrons GREETINGS!

I am still faithful to the old town—do your shopping at home, but if you can't get what you want, let me send it to you.



THESE STYLES DIRECT FROM Metropolitan FASHIONS CENTERS



Dagette Oxford.

Square Throat Pump.
Patent - \$9.00
Satin - \$9.00
Suede - \$8.00

Patent - \$9.00
Satin - \$10.00
Suede - \$10.00

All Satin 9 inch Boot \$14.00

F. & M. BOOT SHOP
Farnam St., at 16th Omaha

Saturday ENID BENNETT in KEITH THEATRE "A Desert Wooing"

When she married a millionaire she thought she would have servants galore but—poor thing—she had to sweep her own house.

Extra added Attraction
Smiling **BILL PARSON** in—
"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

"May we all get what's coming to us!" This was the toast given by **Geraldine Farrar** in
"THE TURN OF THE WHEEL"

The story of a beautiful young wife tight in the grip of a blackmailing scoundrel who held her honor on his sneering lips.

Crystal Theatre - Saturday and Monday

"Wild Youth" A superb cast that includes
LOUISE HUFF

— and a story that is internationally famous, combined to make a picture that you simply can't afford to miss.
A picture based on Sir Gilbert's famous book is bound to be good.

At KEITH Monday and Tuesday

Comedy Nite Tonight

KEITH Theatre

As a 100 percent salesman **GEORGE WALSH** finances the war for five days in
"ON THE JUMP"
and a riotous 2-reel comedy—
"The Son of a Hun"
It begins with a wedding and ends with a battle
Don't let anything keep you from this