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MAJOR WURTELE TRANSFERRED TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

Major Fred J. Wurtele, former practitioner of the service as captain in the medical corps and later promoted to major, was transferred to the West Point military academy. For some time Major Wurtele had been stationed at Billmore, Tenn., where he had thirty-two physicians under him. Mrs. Wurtele and daughter were with him at Billmore and will accompany him to West Point where he has been assigned officers' quarters.

Along with Major Wurtele's transfer was a recommendation that he be promoted to lieutenant-colonel. The North Platte friends of Major Wurtele will be pleased to learn of his success in the service.

Appointed Secretary.

At the meeting of the Red Cross executive committee Tuesday evening Miss Sarah Kelly was appointed secretary of the Home Service section of the chapter. This Home Service section supercedes the Civilian Relief and is broader in its scope of work. Miss Kelly will attend a Home Service school of instruction which will be held for six weeks beginning April 15th at either Omaha or Lincoln.

Miss Kelly has been closely associated with war work since its inception, both as an energetic member of the Sammy Girls and in the Canteen service; in fact ever ready to help wherever help was needed.

Petition for Paving District

A petition is being circulated among property holders on west Fourth street asking the city to create a paving district to extend from the pavement line on Locust west on Fourth to Washington avenue, a distance of eleven blocks. Whether a majority of the property owners will sign the petition is not yet known as up to last evening only a small percentage of the owners had been approached.

For all that is new in Millinery visit the Millinery Department of The Leader Mercantile Co. This department in charge of Miss Little.

Judge Woodhurst united in marriage Tuesday O. H. Westerfeld of Canton, Illinois and Mary A. Pena, of Salt Lake City.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES BUYING ROAD MACHINERY

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Wednesday evening, discussing road making machinery at length and obtained from local dealers prices on the several makes of trucks and tractors. These prices ranged from about \$1,000 to \$3,700, but the directors felt that the present available funds were insufficient to justify the purchase of the higher priced machines, though perhaps it would be cheaper in the end to do so. The first definite move made by the directors was the purchase of a road maintainer, an order for one of these machines having been placed yesterday. These maintainers cost about \$575, and is a light blade machine which cuts off the humps in a road and fills up the low places, as it goes along. It can also be used for scraping the dirt from the sides to the center of the roadway. Until the maintainer is received no action on a tractor or truck will be taken. Each machine will be given a tryout on the maintainer, after which the kind of power will be determined.

H. L. Pennington, W. J. Hendy and J. E. Nelson were appointed as the road committee and they will have general supervision of that work.

Capes and Dolmans, the rage of the season, in all the wanted shades and made of the very newest materials at popular prices at BLOCK'S.

There is a report current, whether with foundation we know not, that the Union Pacific is planning to build a viaduct across the Locust street tracks. The rumor says that the south side incline would begin at the head of Dewey street on the company's right-of-way and make a bend in reaching the viaduct. We hardly believe that such an improvement will be made so long as the Union Pacific is in its present status.

Sharpen your Discs by the cold roll process. The only perfect way. It saves all the material, retains the perfect shape, gives them a knife edge and makes the edge a little harder. Don't drag a dull disc over your field. It is harder to run and does less good. The cold roll process is growing more popular each year. A trial will convince you. J. H. VAN CLEAVE, 16-4 110 West Sixth St.

MARION HANKINS RETURNS FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Wounded in the St. Mihiel sector, captured while attempting to swim a stream, taken to a German hospital for treatment and later sent to a German prison camp, are some of the experiences of Marion Hankins whose home is near Paxton, and who arrived in North Platte Wednesday and stopped over for the day while en-route home. Hankins and his brother entered the service at about the same time, and overseas they were members of the same company. In the drive in the Argonne forest Hankins' brother was killed within twenty feet of him. It was in the St. Mihiel sector that Marion "got his." He was sent out as a member of a scouting squad and while acting in that capacity was wounded in the shoulder. He attempted to swim a stream to evade capture but his wound made swimming slow and painful and before he reached the further side was made a prisoner. He was taken to a German hospital in Alsace and while there Kaiser Wilhelm made a round of the hospitals and through a window he was able to see him. When Hankins was able to leave the hospital he was sent to a German prison camp. In this camp he was well treated by the German Red Cross nurses, but had it not been for the packages of eatables sent by the American Red Cross his meals would have been mighty meagre. After the armistice had been signed Hankins along with 2,000 other allied prisoners was exchanged and through the assistance of the Red Cross he was enabled to reach Toul, France, and later was included in a shipment of troops home. Hankins would still bothers him to some extent.

CLOTHING SALE

AT THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO'S. A sale that's real—close out within a week—We offer you your choice of all our Men's and Young Men's Suits, except Sergees or overcoats, as follows: The picking is the best the first days. All Suits up to \$15.00 your pick now \$9.65. All Suits up to \$21.50 your pick now \$14.65. All Suits up to \$26.50 your pick now \$18.65. All Suits up to \$33.50 your pick now \$23.65. All Suits up to \$38.50 your pick now \$27.65.

At these prices it makes at before the war prices or less—Come early and you'll not be disappointed.

New Rector Arrives

Rev. Roland O. Mackintosh, accompanied by Mrs. Mackintosh, arrived in town Tuesday night. Mr. Mackintosh coming here to accept the rectorship of the Episcopal church. He was formerly archdeacon of the diocese of West Missouri but soon after war was declared he was commissioned a chaplain in the army and for eight months was in service overseas, attached to the 128th F. A. 35th Division. For four months he was in the line and was in the center of the Argonne fight. Mr. Mackintosh has been solicited to give an address telling of his experiences abroad and this he has kindly consented to do as soon as he gets "squared" in his new position. Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh have a young son who is attending the Kearney Military academy.

New Books at the Library

Recent additions to the Children's Department:
 Alcott—Rose in Bloom.
 Baisdell—Rhymes and Tales.
 Burgess—Happy Jack.
 Burgess—Mother West Wind's Where Stories.
 Dyer—Dogs of Boy Town.
 Dyer—Sniffy, Snappy and Velvet Paw.
 Eastman—Indian Scout Tales.
 Land—Brown Fairy Book.
 Olcott—Elves and Fairies.
 Perkins—Belgian Twins.
 Poulson—Child Stories and Rhymes.
 White—Magic Forest.
 Baby Days and The Child's First Book are helpful to mothers and teachers.

The circulation of books has increased over 100 for each day this month.

Cheaper Postage
 Postmaster McEvoy received an official bulletin yesterday in which it was stated that on and after July 1st next letter postage would be reduced from 3 to 2 cents and post cards from two to one cent. This won't curtail our living expense, to any great extent, but every little bit added to another little bit makes a little bit more.

Dr. A. J. Ames, who has been located at Potter for several years, is a visitor in town today. He has sold his property interests and practices at Potter and expects to locate at Cassel City, Cal.

With over seven thousand dollars lying unused in the road fund of the commissioner, district, County Commissioner Hertzbaugh has a grand financial start for road improvement in the North Platte district this spring. Word has been received of the birth of a 7½ pound boy on Tuesday, March 4, to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Crum. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Crum who left here about a year ago to go into V. M. C. A. war work has accepted a call in Lincoln.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Another lot of new Dress Silks has arrived at The Leader Mercantile Co. James K. Flynn, Jr., who has been in service in France for the past year, is expected to sail for home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland was called to Lincoln Wednesday night by the illness of Senator Hoagland, who is suffering from a bad case of flu.

Mrs. R. A. Elias and children who have been visiting in California for several weeks, are expected to return the latter part of this week.

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Mrs. Lottie Cronin has been seriously ill with pneumonia for a week. Trained nurse came from Omaha the early part of the week to help care for her.

North Platte employes of the Union Pacific were paid a compliment yesterday at the safety first meeting when the regional director stated that he had no suggestions to offer as the work at this terminal was above criticism.

A west end woman phones us that she is in favor of nominating women for mayor and members of the council. You are not alone in this, dear woman, we are all in favor of it—at least nearly all of us. Why not the women call a mass meeting and nominate a ticket? Do so, and The Tribune will boost the nominees.

All Lincoln county soldiers and sailors who expect to attend the War Mothers' supper on March 17th at the Masonic hall at seven o'clock are requested to notify either Chas. Hepfer, Harry Pizer, Harris Stuart, Russell Langford or Louis Kelly as soon as possible that the mothers may know how many to plan for.

Mrs. Thos. E. Ayers, living on west Sixth street died of flu Wednesday night, forty-eight hours following the death of her husband from the same disease. The Ayres came here from the east part of the state several months ago, he to accept a position with the American Express Co. The remains of both will be shipped today to their former home.

If you want to be sure to get the original New York styles you are sure to find them at BLOCK'S, because Block does not believe in supplying his patrons with garments bought out of agents' trunks, but goes down to the New York market every season and spends weeks of his time selecting the world's best and newest garments to supply his ever growing business.

Sixteen new auto tires were found in the loft of a barn on the premises occupied by Miss Pinky Jones on west Front street Wednesday afternoon. They are supposed to be part of the thirty-four tires stolen from a car in the local yards in October. The find was made by Miss Jones while in search of some article stored in the barn. The sheriff was notified who took possession of the tires.

FOUR OVERSEAS MEN RETURNED HOME TODAY

After eleven months in service, nine and one-half months of which period was spent in France, Everett and Gilbert Adams, Orlis Reneau and Lawrence Wilson arrived home this morning. The boys entered the service in February, 1918, and within five weeks they had been landed in France. They sailed from Brest for home just five weeks ago today. George Sizemore was expected to arrive with these boys, but was still at Camp Dix when they left. He will be home in a day or two.

The boys return home the picture of health, and clean shaven and natively uniformed they certainly looked "peachy." The boys, however, were not feathered soldiers while abroad; they experienced hard and constant drilling, their meals were not always such as they should be and their sleeping quarters were not to their choosing, but they accepted conditions cheerfully. Their experience had been of value to them, yet they would prefer not again go through those experiences.

LATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

The Spanish influenza epidemic which swept Denver and the state in the fall and winter months of 1918 and 1919 caused the death of 1,337 persons in Denver, according to official statistics compiled up to March 5.

A settlement has been reached between the Berlin strike leaders and the government, according to information from the German capital Thursday. The strikers had the support of the Spartacists and in the fighting which accompanied the movement many persons were killed.

The Postal Telegraph company today announced to its St. Louis employes that a flat increase of 10 percent in wages, dating from January 1 had been granted them. The increase is said to be effective throughout the country.

Berlin.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview printed here. The field marshal declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defense of their homes and families it will be impossible to ward off attacks by Bolsheviki hordes.

The United States food relief ship Westward Ho, which has just arrived at Dantzic, is the first allied vessel to pass through the Kiel canal since outbreak of the war. Throughout the fifty-four mile trip through this historic waterway no German ship was seen. The harbor at Kiel, formerly a great German naval base, was described as a "graveyard."

On the casualty lists of the French army, the word "missing" is written opposite the names of 314,000 men. Investigations have established the fact that of this number all hope for approximately 120,000 must be abandoned.

A "iron division" composed of officers and men from the regular army will leave Wilhelmshaven this week and march against the Russian Bolsheviki at Libau (on the Baltic coast), said a dispatch from Berlin Thursday.

The Tribune has pretty well sounded out the sentiment relative to a new court house and finds conditions favorable if an active campaign is instituted. It is now up to the men of North Platte to see that an organization is perfected and the campaign started.

Jack Carroll has received word that his bother Will, who was in service overseas with an aero squadron had arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., and hoped to be home in a short time.

The Lincoln County chairman of the Blue Triangle campaign reports that Lincoln county is going well over the top.

FOR SALE

All kinds of nursery stock, thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for setting, Regal strain, my home on east Fourth, with one or two blocks included; also my ranch of 560 acres 4 miles southeast of Tryon at \$8,000.00. Also a few stands of stingingless bees. R. McFARLAND, Box 626, Phone Red 732, 2005 block, North Platte.

Jerry Bowen Passes Away

Jerry Bowen, of Arthur, former druggist of this city, died at a local hospital at 10:15 Wednesday night of kidney trouble. He was brought down from Arthur Monday night and his condition at that time was such as to preclude hope of recovery. Mr. Bowen had been feeling badly for some time past, but he thought his illness was largely due to a bad cold, and he deferred coming to this city for treatment. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Baker of Curtis and Mrs. Ralph Clabaugh of Corpus Christi, Texas. The latter will arrive today and Mrs. Baker will be here tomorrow if sickness in her family permits. Mr. Bowen was past seventy years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been completed other than that the burial will be in the local cemetery.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Oshkosh schools arrived last night and will play twin games at the Franklin auditorium this evening.

For Quick Sale

We have about 60 good lots in Bellevue Addition which for a short time we are offering at bargain prices. Anyone interested in the purchase of a lot, see us at 620 1/2 Dwyer street, or call phone red 572. F. J. DIENER & CO.

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 The great morality play. The love trails of the most beautiful woman on earth
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"Luck" with chicks starts with the incubator. If it's a good incubator—properly heated, properly regulated (which is very important) and properly ventilated—your chicks will start off with vitality. They won't come out of the shell half dead and totally unfit to start on their way through life.

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