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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. H. Van Cleave is erecting an additional house on his premises in the southwest part of town.

Beginning Thursday carpenters in North Platte go on a nine-hour day with a wage scale of seventy cents an hour. The wage scale last season was sixty-five cents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon entertained by Mesdames Prosser, Baker and L. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Edward Burke will leave May first for Denver to study voice of Prof. John C. Wilcox, of Wolfe Hall. Mr. Wilcox is considered one of Denver's best vocal instructors.

J. E. Sebastian, state agent for the Minnesota Life Insurance Co., received a wire Saturday directing him to purchase \$5,000 worth of Victory notes and give Lincoln county the credit of the subscription.

A score or more loans, aggregating nearly fifty thousand dollars, were approved and allowed by the directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association Friday. The loans were made to aid in the purchase of homes or for improvements to residences.

C. O. Jackson and C. A. Howard, who live northeast of Wellfleet, were Tribune callers Friday. Both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of the wheat in their section, saying that it is the best they have ever had.

C. T. Whelan, who was awarded the contract for building the state aid road from North Platte to Sutherland, has placed an order for the necessary machinery. In placing the order he had in view further road construction contracts and is purchasing a very complete outfit.

Chairman Temple, of the Liberty Loan organization, received a wire Saturday that the war tank slated here April 19th had been taken out of service and therefore could not come. Mr. Temple had hoped that the tank could be gotten in shape to reach here this week.

Postmaster McEvoy returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he submitted to a six-day examination at the Mayo Bros. hospital. They found nothing seriously wrong with him other than that he is in an enervated condition and needs a diet of nourishing food. Mr. McEvoy says there is a daily arrival of 1400 people at Rochester, all seeking medical aid and that the average daily number of patients is 6,000.

Congressman Klakold asks us to announce that he has been unable to distribute garden seeds this spring throughout his district generally because of the extremely small quota accorded each Congressman this year for the reason, as the Department explained, of the great advance in the price of seeds. The result has been that he has not been able to supply as much as one-half of the Sixth District by the additions he has been making to his quota.

I have two registered Hereford bulls. Wish to sell one for cash and trade the other for a registered bull. E. Soderman. 29-4

Lewis Larson, with the State Bank at Arthur, spent Sunday with friends in town.

For Sale—Two Jersey cows. Phone Black 1123.

Mrs. J. H. Stone returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harvey, of Sutherland, were visiting friends in town Saturday.

Attend the great manufacturers' pattern suit sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Catherine Foster, of Omaha, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Redmond.

Mrs. R. A. Garman and Mrs. E. N. Ogler will return tomorrow from a week's visit in Omaha, Lincoln and in Iowa.

H. L. Schriver is moving four hundred head of cattle from his ranch at Keith siding to a range on Birdwood creek.

Do not fail to see our suits and coats now going at a 20 per cent discount. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The equity term of the district court will open next Monday and will probably be in session for about two weeks.

Miss Hildegard Clinton, in the service at Camp Grant, Illinois, as a nurse, will arrive home on a furlough within the next two weeks.

The Golden Rule bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Bowen, 609 east Sixth street. A large attendance is desired.

Miss M. Steman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Erodbeck bldg. 857.

Seven new residences are in course of construction within three blocks of First and Ash streets. The southwest part of town seems to be a popular section in which to build.

At all distributing centers comes the cry of shortage of automobiles, the demand being greatly in excess of the supply. It is probable that this shortage will increase as the season advances.

The news that Richard Carle will appear at the Keith theatre May 5th in his musical comedy, "Furs and Frills" is like a refreshing breeze on a sultry day, for 'Carl is different.'

A meeting will be held Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for organizing a ball team, preparing grounds and getting other details in shape for the season.

New dresses for ladies and misses arriving daily. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Contractors and lumbermen assert that one hundred new residences will be built in North Platte this year. This was about the yearly average for several years prior to the European war, but during the four years following the number was small.

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

Richard Carle, accompanied by a large and talented cast of fifty and a chorus of superior beauty comes to the Keith theatre May 5th in his new musical comedy success "Furs and Frills." The production has already scored a notable New York success.

The social function this week will be the Engineers' thirty-seventh annual May Party at the Lloyd opera house Thursday evening. If you dance you will certainly want to attend, if you don't dance you will want to see the others dance, and hear the music and see the decorations.

Two unusually good plays are booked for the Keith next week, "Pollyanna," Wednesday evening, and "Furs and Frills" Monday evening. The former is a dramatization of Eleanor Porter's book which has been read by ten million people, and the latter is a musical comedy with Richard Carle as the star. Both companies are first class.

Complimentary to L. B. Robinson who arrived home from overseas duty last week, the members of the Spanish War Veterans will have a good old Cuban supper at the firemen's hall this evening. Mr. Robinson is a member of the local camp, hence the compliment his comrades will pay him.

The committee appointed some time ago to provide some sort of an entertainment for the returned soldier boys will probably select July 4th as the date. It is figured that by that time nearly all of the boys will have arrived home. Included in the program will be a big dinner, free admission to the auto races in the afternoon and a special program for the evening hours.

### WROMAN FINED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Clarence Wroman, employed as a passenger brakeman between North Platte and Cheyenne, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of illegal possession of liquor. The arrest was made by Sheriff Salisbury on information filed by Special Agent Norton, of the Union Pacific, who rode the train down from Cheyenne. Two grips containing twenty-two pint bottles of whiskey were seized, but only one of the grips was claimed by Wroman, and it contained but seven pint bottles. The owner of the other grip could not be found.

Wroman was arraigned in the county court yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was fined one hundred dollars and costs.

### Capt. Selby Reaches New York

Capt. Claude A. Selby landed at Hoboken Saturday after almost two years in overseas service. Dr. Selby enlisted in June, 1917, in the 166th Field Hospital Co.—the old First Nebraska Field Hospital Co.—of the 42d or Rainbow division and sailed for overseas duty in October. Later he was transferred to the 165th ambulance company of the same division and promoted to captain. The Rainbow is considered the pride of the army and has the record of spending more days in the face of the enemy, gained more ground against the Germans and marched further in the operations than any other division in the A. E. F. It has been opposed by the best divisions in the German army and made its record at their expense. The officers and men of the division have received letters of commendation from General Pershing and were congratulated by Clemenceau and Gen. Gouraud.

### Railroad Employees Subscriptions

Up to Saturday evening North Platte engine men and trainmen had subscribed for \$28,850 worth of Victory notes, and this sum came from a few more than ten percent of resident employees of the Union Pacific. Last week employees were not solicited, those subscribing doing so voluntarily. This week, however, every employee who has not subscribed will be solicited, and it is hoped by next Saturday evening to make a showing of not less than \$150,000 for North Platte, and a total of not less than \$200,000 for the Third district, which will include station agents, track men and others.

### Home From Texas

Frank Barber and son Bert returned from Texas last Saturday where after Bert received his discharge they made a prolonged visit of the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Barber is very enthusiastic over the opportunities in the oil business and is backing his opinion by heavy investments in a company with which his son is affiliated.

As for Bert, he is arranging to move his family in the near future to Fort Worth, Texas, where he is permanently located in the main offices of one of the larger oil companies of that city. They will leave about the first of June.

J. B. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds returned to Omaha Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, of Grand Island, will be the week end guests of Mrs. Art McMullen.

For Sale—Burdick, Grand Piano. See Mrs. H. C. Green, 304 east Third street, afternoon only. 30-2

### Keeping up efficiency

These are days when every one needs to be at maximum efficiency. Everybody's duties have been increased. Eye strain, which causes headaches, nervousness, exhaustion, and other distress, cuts down efficiency. You can't do as much, or as good work, as you should. Glasses fitted by Clinton's optometrist, end eye strain. They make you feel better, work better, rest better. Clinton's is an economical place at which to buy glasses.

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### A True Story

About 23 years ago there was a family living in North Platte whose monthly expenses usually balanced the family income. About that time the good wife of the family turned over a new leaf and by retrenchment saved \$19.00 a month out of the family income and placed it with the Mutual Building & Loan Association.

In 128 months she had paid in \$1280 and in that time her dividends amounted to \$720 maturing ten shares, entitling her to draw out \$2000 in cash. Instead of drawing out this money, she took paid up stock for that amount paying six per cent interest, amounting to \$10 per month. This interest money she applied in the payment of ten more shares and in 128 months, these payments with the dividends made her another paid up stock certificate for \$2000.

She then had \$4000 in paid up stock bringing an income of \$20 per month. This interest money she is now applying in the payment of 20 shares of interest stock, which when it matures will make her another \$4000 or \$8000 in all, upon an investment of only \$10 per month for 128 months, being a total investment of \$1280 of her money. All the rest has been made for her through the dividends paid by the association.

This is not an exceptional case. There are hundreds of people in North Platte who have had like experience with this home association.

The entire theatrical public of the city will take unusual interest in the announcement that Richard Carle, long recognized as America's greatest comedian, will appear at the Keith theatre May 5th, in the New York Casino theatre musical comedy sensation, "Furs and Frills."

**Special Notice.**  
On and after May 1st we will give a discount on goods bought from us. Sales will be cash only. Orders of \$5 or over delivered.

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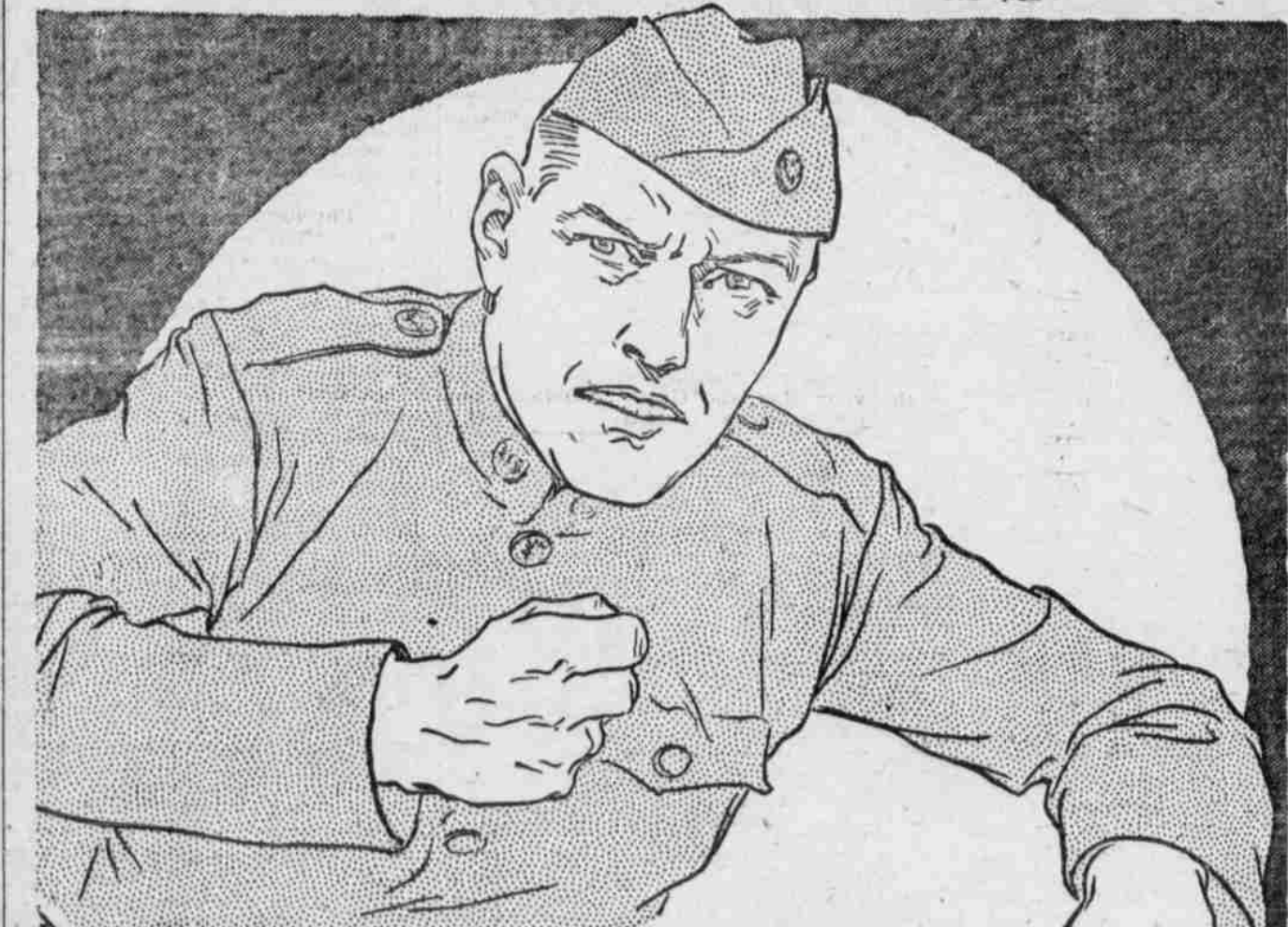
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He's the funniest man on earth, Richard Carle, who will present the New York Casino Theatre Musical Comedy hit, at the Keith Theatre on Monday night, May 5th. Curtain 8:30.