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RECOMMENDS AN ADDITION TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING

An inspector spent yesterday in town inspecting the federal building, and after investigating the work room of the postoffice recommended the erection of a one-story 30x60 addition on the west side of the present building. The growth of the postal business in North Platte has been such that employees are much hampered in their work by lack of room and while a 30x60 addition would provide more additional space than is now needed, it would be none too large in the course of a few more years. Whether the recommendation of the inspector will receive prompt attention and the addition authorized is not of course known.

The inspector also recommended that the interior of the federal building be repainted and that the soft marble on the floor be taken out and replaced with a harder substance.

I have a buyer for a quarter section of good farm land with or without improvements south of south river. Clabaugh, 618 Dewey. 39-4

Graduation Exercises

The graduation exercises of the North Platte High School will be held in the Franklin auditorium Thursday evening, May 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Forty-two young men and women will receive their diplomas from the board of education at this time. This is one of the largest classes ever graduated from this school and every one of them will receive a certificate entitling him or her to enter the University of Nebraska, or any other of the colleges and universities of the middle west. Short addresses will be given by the class president, Muri Maupin, the honor student, Margaret Fredericksen and the class history and class prophecy will complete the program on the part of the graduates. The admission is free. A certain number of seats will be held until 8:30 for the friends and relatives of the class. Doors will be open at 7:45.

Miss Lillian Sturges, who had been employed as a clerk in one of the government offices in Washington, arrived home Sunday to accept the position of secretary of the North Platte Home Builders' association.

FAVOR CONDEMNING UNION PACIFIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

At a meeting held at Kearney Saturday afternoon when every county along the Lincoln Highway in Nebraska was represented, with the exception of Deuel a unanimous and co-operative movement was endorsed to the end that portions of the Union Pacific right-of-way might be condemned for road purposes. There were over seventy accredited delegates at the meeting and more than one hundred at the meeting.

W. V. Hoagland, of this city, was in attendance and discussed the Osterholm bill provisions and suggested a course that might be pursued to secure title to the lands within the railroad right of way, to be used for road purposes. He went into detail as regarded the original land grant to the Union Pacific, the Norris bill passed by congress in 1912 and how this offered a course of action, namely, that of counties condemning land within the railroad right of way where such land was to be used for road purposes. He held that inasmuch as the Norris provision permitted the railroad to sell lands within its right of way to the state and county had an equal right to condemn such land if it were needed for road work. He urged that all counties in Nebraska, affected by this movement, take co-operative action to have the roads in question condemned.

Figures were shown that in crossing the state the Lincoln Highway as at present located runs a total distance of 200 miles on the U. P. right of way, twenty-eight miles of which are in Lincoln county.

A permanent organization was effected, and this organization has pledged its co-operation with county boards in carrying out a plan to have the right of way condemned for road purposes, and that such proceedings be taken at once.

Promotion Exercises

Exercises marking the promotion of pupils from the Junior to the Senior high school were held yesterday afternoon at the Franklin auditorium. At which sixty-five juniors were promoted to the senior building. The exercises were held jointly by the students of the two buildings, and a very enjoyable program was rendered. About two hundred patrons of the schools were in attendance.

Men Want Work

The employment bureau, which is located at room 327 in the federal building, reports applications of twenty-three men seeking positions. Farmers and business men needing labor of any class are asked to get in touch with this office. There is no charge for this service of securing and listing labor, the work being conducted by several ladies who have offered to carry on the work.

Germans United Against Terms.

Thursday of this week is the time set for the Germans to make known at Versailles what Germany proposes to do with regard to accepting or rejecting the terms of peace formulated for her. Berlin reports still persist that the German cabinet and the peace delegates at Versailles are one in their intention to request modifications on various clauses of the treaty, the provisions of which it is declared Germany will be unable to meet without enslaving herself for a lifetime. Tuesday is spoken of in a Berlin dispatch as the day on which Germany's answer will be ready. The latest note of the Germans—their thirteenth—digs up again the question of responsibilities. Germany asserts that the only thing for which she is responsible is the violation of Belgian neutrality. For this she is ready to make reparation.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clabaugh were visitors in Kearney Sunday.

W. H. McDonald was a passenger to Omaha Saturday night.

North Platte business men returning from Omaha this morning were Messrs. McDonald, Leypoldt, Trotter and Hirschfeld.

Mrs. F. R. Ginn and son Charles returned Sunday from Lincoln where Charles had just been graduated from the Temple high school.

The Priscilla sun bonnets on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at 47c for women and children who work or play in the sun. You should have one.

Ike Walrath, a former North Platte resident, is in town on business today. He is on the road selling Crown tires made by the factory in which J. B. McDonald is an officer.

The final meeting of the Twentieth Century club for the 1918-19 year will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Cotterell, this afternoon. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the annual picnic. All members are urged to be present.

Very nice assortment of Decoration Day flowers. Quality and service right. North Platte Floral Co., phone 1023.

Major Harry O. Palmer was the guest of Geo. Frater Saturday. Major Palmer entered the army ten months ago as a buck private, and because of his legibility became part of the judge advocate department. He is now en route to Tientsin, China, where he has received the appointment of judge advocate of the American-Chinese expedition.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Edward Knowles, of Bethany, is the guest of LaVerne Elliott.

The P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilcox tomorrow afternoon.

Alonzo Poynter, colored, who was overseas for nearly a year, arrived home Sunday.

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Yesterday was a busy day at the Red Cross canteen, lunches being served to 425 soldiers and sailors passing through from the east to the west.

Victory loan notes have been received by the First National bank and those who made cash subscriptions through that bank can obtain the notes.

You'll save \$3.00 to \$12.00 on any woman's spring and summer coat you buy at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Herman LeDoyt left the latter part of last week for Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. LeDoyt is attending the convention of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

So far this year business with North Platte merchants has been splendid, the sales showing quite a large increase over the same period of last year.

Will Vernon, who had been in service overseas, arrived in town yesterday and will probably resume work as fireman on the road, a position he held when he entered the service.

We learn that C. C. Hupfer is so well pleased with California and so well satisfied with his business venture on the coast that he is pretty well convinced that he will never return to Nebraska to live.

Farmers, see our special policy for farmers' automobile and truck insurance. Clabaugh, 618 Dewey. 39-4

Passenger Agent Orr reports passenger traffic out of North Platte considerably heavier than last year. For several months the receipts have averaged about \$500 a week larger than during the same period last year.

Save \$5.00 to 15.00 on your woman's man tailored suit at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The War Mothers' Club will meet at the federal building Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The change to Thursday is made on account of Memorial Day falling on Friday, the regular meeting night of the club.

Chas. Strauss, who sold his interest in a bank at Osikosh and resigned the cashiership, left Sunday for Plattville, Col., where he has purchased an interest in a bank. Plattville is a town of 700 people located thirty-five miles north of Denver.

The village of Wallace, in the south part of the county, is agitating the formation of a paving district to cover the business streets. Some of our citizens should go to Wallace and get inoculated with the spirit of progress.

Chas. Smith, who purchased the C. J. Perkins land east of town and took possession last spring, is well pleased with his purchase. He has finished the erection of a barn and will build a new house this fall. Mr. Smith moved here from the southeast part of the state.

Children's white dresses to fit girls aged 6 to 14 years, slightly mused from handling, on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co. at one-half the regular selling price. Now is the time to fit out the girls.

J. W. Payne, who recently returned from Indiana where took mud baths for rheumatism, was considerably benefited by that treatment, and is able to get around on the streets without the aid of a cane and without much "limping." He received no benefit from the baths at Excelsior Springs.

The evangelistic services at the Christian church continue with unabated interest, in fact the interest is growing each day. Up to and including Sunday night there had been forty-five conversions. This series of meetings will close next Sunday with rousing meetings forenoon, afternoon and evening.

See 'Clinton & Son' about your Eye troubles, satisfaction every time. Son is over in Germany, will be home in a few weeks or months. Sign of the Big Ring.

Twelve North Platte boys are listed as having arrived last Friday with the 89th Division from France. They will reach Camp Funston for demobilization Thursday or Friday and will probably arrive home some time next week. If they arrive home in a body a reception for them at the depot would be perfectly proper.

On Thursday evening at the Baptist church Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loudon will entertain in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Favorlight of Fremont and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Burton of Omaha, former pastors of the church. It is desired that all friends of the Favorlights and Bartons be present to greet these old residents and renew old acquaintances.

To the Public.

Commencing with the month of June discount period for paying bills will close the 15th of the month instead of the 20th. 38-3 NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.

CLASS OF 1919 GUESTS AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The forty-two members of the Class of 1919 were guests at a banquet given last night at the Masonic hall by the alumni association. The function surpassed in attendance any ever given a previous class, nearly two hundred covers being laid. The menu was served in four courses by the ladies of the Methodist church and has been highly complimented by attendants both in its preparation and in the service given.

At each plate was laid a small horn and a list of printed familiar songs, both of which were used to the full extent by the banqueters.

Victor Halligan presided as toastmaster, and those who responded to toasts were Miss Marjorie Russell, president of the alumni association; Muri Maupin, president of the 1919 class, and Dr. Claude Selby who recently returned from service overseas. The toasts were interspersed with a solo by Miss Esther Antonides and a duet by Earl Stamp and Arthur Tramm.

The Stamp orchestra furnished music for the evening.

Soldiers Will Get Money

Washington, May 26.—Payments of past due and current allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and to dependents of Civil war veterans will be made by the war risk insurance bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson.

Authority to send the checks for ward "without a moment's delay" was cabled to Secretary Glass by President Wilson after the president had been informed that the \$45,000,000 deficiency measure had been passed by congress. The bill is now on its way to Paris, where it will be signed by the president.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland is entertaining today at a one o'clock luncheon for the girls of the graduating class.

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John Pitt, Frank Jones and Joe Hout were arrested Saturday while engaged in having somewhat of a hilarious time at the city park. They were given the customary fine in Judge Miltonberger's court.

Notice

On account of change of management, those knowing themselves indebted to the Best Laundry we would be pleased to have you call before June 1, as after that date the books will be in the hands of a collector. 39-2 C. E. McLANE.

Mrs. Hall Terribly Burned

The condition of Mrs. W. J. Hall, who was so seriously burned at her home near Ringgold Friday evening and brought to the Twine hospital in this city for treatment, is very critical. The Hall children were attempting to get gasoline from a milk can after dark Friday evening and were using a lantern as a light. The can of gasoline became ignited and Mrs. Hall in attempting to get the can from the porch on which it was standing was covered with the burning fluid. All her clothing except a heavy corset was burned from her body, and her arms and legs burned black. She saved burns on the face by laying down in the yard. Mr. Hall, who was up stairs, rushed to Mrs. Hall's assistance, but by the time he reached her practically all her clothing had been burned off. To relieve her intense suffering Mrs. Hall is kept under opiates.

Victory Loan Oversubscribed.

Washington, May 26.—Total subscriptions to the fifth or Victory Liberty loan were announced today by the treasury as \$5,249,998,300, an oversubscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

The Atlanta and Dallas reserve districts failed to obtain their quotas, Atlanta by less than one per cent and Dallas by slightly less than eight per cent. This was the first war loan in which any district failed to subscribe its quota.

For Sale

One 50 foot lot with sidewalk, city water, sewer and heat in 1200 block west Fourth street. Inquire of Carl Hollman, H. & S. Agency, Brodbeck building. 39-2

CRYSTAL

THEATRE

Tonight ·· Tomorrow

ALICE BRADY in

Woman and Wife

ADAPTED FROM JANE EYRE.

A sympathetic delineation of a situation old but ever new.

EVELYN NESBIT IN

WOMAN! WOMAN!

The riddle eternal. The story of a girl whose troubles started at home

KEITH THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday

ELSIE FERGUSON "The Marriage Price"

in

She married for money, oh, my!
Get the family together and enjoy it. It's true to life and touches the heart strings.

Thursday and Friday Crystal Theatre

TO THE PUBLIC

We desire to announce to the public that we have purchased the plant of the North Platte Rubber Co. at the corner of Locust and Sixth, and will in the future conduct the business.

We will handle the best grades of Gasoline and Lubricating Oils, keeping in stock a full line of Standard-make Tires of all sizes as well as Automobile Accessories. We also conduct a vulcanizing plant with a competent man in charge.

We guarantee you satisfaction in this line, as well as in all other phases in our business. We are here to do business and by satisfactory service and courteous treatment hope to share in your trade. If you don't know us, drop in and become acquainted. Try our service and become a satisfied customer.

S. & R. Service Station.

A. J. SALISBURY. 6th and Locust. O. R. ROBINSON.

Protect Yourself.

I have just returned from a trip of investigation of the motor car situation, and I find that there is a marked shortage of good cars everywhere. This is most marked among the Big Six, those cars being the old standard cars, which for years have predominated in their respective price classes.

I have the pleasure to represent two of these popular sellers in North Platte—Dodge Brothers and Chandler motor cars.

The Dodge shortage is universal, with the factory producing 600 cars a day, they are 100 per cent oversold, and the Omaha distributor reported the immediate need of 500 Dodge cars. Dodge shipments to me have been good, but the demand is overwhelming. My only suggestion to you is to get your car ordered today, and I will make delivery to you in the order of the receipt of your signed order.

I also found Chandler dealers everywhere oversold, in the larger centers running into hundreds of cars. The new models, with their beautiful lines and complete equipment have taken the market by storm. Buyers generally know that it is the only high grade six which can still be bought at last years' prices, \$1795, factory, which is from \$200 to \$800 lower than any comparable car, and in many instances lower than many other assembled cars, which a year and a half ago sold for much less. Extreme value for the price is the reason for present Chandler over-demand. The "Dispatch" four passenger Speedster model is far over sold, and an order today will obtain a factory delivery for you about the 1st of July. An early order for a touring car will obtain a quicker delivery. Use your own judgment under these conditions.

I am trying to hold a demonstrator of both Dodge and Chandler and you may test either out at your convenience, without any obligation to buy.

Yours for Good Cars and Good Service on the Cars I Sell,

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer



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The Best Flour
Made in
the Best Town
in
Western Nebraska

A Home Product Used by
all Home People.