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TWINEM STARTS ERECTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL.

Dr. J. S. Twinem recently purchased a lot of Dr. H. C. Brock in the 700 block on west Fifth and has let the contract for the erection of a hospital thereon. The building will have a sufficient number of rooms to accommodate eighteen patients at one time together with rooms for operations, office, matron's quarters, kitchen and sun parlor or lounging room.

At one time it was Dr. Twinem's intention to occupy the third and fourth floors of his proposed new building at the corner of Fifth and Locust streets for hospital purposes, but later concluded that such would not be advisable, hence the construction of the building on west Fifth.

Mrs. Rebecca Wood left Monday evening for Omaha after a three weeks' visit in Lincoln county with her brother W. W. Knotts and his sons of Wellfleet, and her niece Mrs. Jesse Kunkel of this city. She attended the Lincoln county fair and sought out historical points in our county that were deeply interesting. She will visit relatives in Omaha this week, then will visit in Iowa and Wisconsin before returning to her home in Grafton, West Virginia, in November.

Thermostat bottles at Dixon's guaranteed not to break; \$9.00 quart size.

Though we have passed into October, we are having summer temperature during mid-day, and the first killing frost is yet to appear. On the 12th of last April The Tribune man plucked his first bouquet of hyacinths from a bed, and he hopes to be able to pick asters up to October 12th, thus making a flower blooming season of six months—that almost equals southern California.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg., Phone 148

RACE HATRED BREAKS OUT IN THIS CITY

The smouldering fire of race hatred which has been noticeable since the murder of Conductor Massey broke out into a flame early yesterday morning when a party of a dozen men set fire to the negro restaurant which occupied a small building on the corner south of the depot. The fire was set from the outside and was probably aided by the use of coal oil. A negro employe of the place who was in the building at the time, was told to vacate and he evidently did not wait for a second command. After the fire had gotten a good start the rioters departed, and soon thereafter some one turned in an alarm to which the department responded, but the fire was not subdued until the interior was destroyed. Several men at the depot saw the mob in action, but were not able to distinguish them. The owner of the restaurant, who is said to have conducted a very decent place, molested no one, and attended to his business, announces that he will not attempt to re-engage in business. His furniture is a total loss and he carried no insurance.

No law-abiding citizen in North Platte will excuse or condone this act of arson. The fact that the proprietor is a colored man does not make the act less heinous than though he were white. We may detest the negro, we may look upon him as a citizen not altogether to be desired, but as citizens we cannot excuse mob violence in any shape or form, for if we do in this case, those guilty of the act will be led to believe that we approve of their lawlessness and this may lead them to commit even graver offenses. We are certain that a very great majority of our people condemn the proceedings of yesterday morning and are ready to stand up and be counted as strenuously opposed to any further acts of lawlessness.

Charley Turner, the colored porter at Rehausen's barber shop, who has made himself somewhat notorious as a bootlegger, and who is said to be responsible for bringing to North Platte the tougher element of negroes, left town last night with the expectation never to return. Several white men, who recognized Turner as a disturbing element, advised him to leave town, and this he consented to do.

Puppies for sale. Call Black 395. Rev. Robert White, who recently returned from Y. M. C. A. work overseas, spent part of yesterday in town while enroute to Scotts Bluff. He expects to locate in western Nebraska or Wyoming as pastor of a church. Rev. White was formerly a Presbyterian minister of this city.

Kodaks and films at the Rexall.

'Clinton & Son' will take care of your Eye Glass trouble; we guarantee to give you satisfaction. Sign of the Big Ring.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. A. C. Hull returned this morning from a week's visit to points in Montana.

Silk Georgette and 'ropes de Chine' shoes and waists, a new lot on sale by The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Knights of Columbus will install the recently elected officers next Wednesday evening. Installation ceremonies will be followed by a smoker.

Adolph Hansen, who had been in service overseas and landed at Norfolk News September 25th, arrived home this morning.

The state superintendent has designated North Platte and Sutherland as the normal training schools in Lincoln county. There are 153 such schools in the state.

Most wonderful line of women's and misses' coats, suits and dresses at prices to fit your purse. The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Peters Shoes, none better, sold only by The Leader Mercantile Co. Our big purchase of many months back enables us to sell shoes at old prices. We fit them all, men, women and children.

Dixon carries nothing but the highest quality of white ivory toilet articles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vernon, of Boone, Iowa, former well known residents, have been in town for a day or two visiting their sons. They will go to Julesburg today to visit for a short time and then return here to remain for a week or so.

Kodaks and films at the Rexall. Rev. C. F. Koch and Chas. Lierk go to Omaha Monday night to attend the Lutheran State Synod. Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. T. V. Austin will go as delegates to the missionary convention and W. J. Hendy will attend the convention of laymen.

Try the Rexall first. A score or more colored men, women and children left North Platte on different trains last evening and last night. They became alarmed over the reports that they would be a part of a mob by force and concluded to leave while the going was safe and easy.

Try the Rexall first. The Modern Woodmen will give a free entertainment at the K. P. hall tomorrow evening to which the general public is invited. The program will consist of impersonations and character sketches by Chas. A. Drury and motion pictures. No admission will be charged.

The Peters Shoes, sold exclusively by The Leader Mercantile Co.

The members of the Lutheran choir assisted by their friends will render a musical at the Keith theatre October 16th. Miss Irma Huffman will be one of the chief attractions. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of choir robes, the procuring of which the choir has undertaken as its task. The tickets will be on sale next week.

COL. MORROW HERE TO ARRANGE FOR PLANE FLIGHTS

Col. J. C. Morrow, director of the U. S. air service for the Chicago division, arrived in town last evening and will remain the greater part of today looking over the landing place for the transcontinental flights which start simultaneously from New York and San Francisco on October 8th, twenty-five planes leaving New York west bound and twelve east bound from San Francisco. The planes which will participate in this endurance contest embrace practically all the types in government service, and the race is competitive in its nature, first place to go to the pilot who first reaches the objective point, and place will also be given to the pilot showing the shortest actual flying time. While the planes will all leave their starting points on the same day, it is not probable that all will reach North Platte on the same day, as with so many machines participating delays due to engine and other trouble may be expected. The planes will not fly at night nor on Sundays and the flight each day will be short. The landing station east of North Platte will be St. Paul, Neb., and the first point west at Sidney. Two of the planes are of the Martin bombing type, which are provided with two Liberty engines, and capable of carrying a ton or more of bombs.

Colonel Morrow in company with Mayor Stretz, L. C. Carroll, N. E. Buckley and others visited the landing field east of the Lincoln highway bridge this morning and the Colonel pronounced it satisfactory. An officer accompanied by a detail of eight men of the aviation service will arrive in town next Monday and remain until all the planes have passed. They will be quartered on the landing field. As each plane arrives at St. Paul its arrival will be wired to the officer in charge of the North Platte field, and in this way we will be advised of its approach, and the same will apply as to advices from Sidney as to the arrival of the east bound planes.

Colonel Morrow stated that none of the planes in the race would have a speed of less than 100 miles an hour.

Blankets, the best, at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and Mrs. J. T. Murphy will leave Tuesday morning for York, Neb., as delegates to the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

By no means buy your winter blanket without first seeing The Leader Mercantile Co. The best blankets way below the other stores' prices.

Rastus' Ambition. Visitor—Rastus Johnson is very shiftless, isn't he? Sambo—No, sah. Dat man am de most ambitious nigger what is.

Visitor—Ambitious? Sambo—Yeh, sah. He says he won't be satisfied until his wife am doin' all de washings in town.—Life.

CLERKS UNION ORGANIZED WITH 100 MEMBERS

Organized labor in North Platte was further augmented last evening by the unionization of practically all the clerks employed in the business houses of the city. This clerks' union starts out with a membership of 100, making it the strongest labor organization in town other than the railroad brotherhoods. The meeting to organize was held at the labor temple and the attendance of those directly interested was large.

The officers elected were as follows: Henry Kahler president, Miss Elsie Cohagen first vice-president, Mrs. Lennie Dimmick, second vice-president, C. E. McLane, corresponding and financial secretary, Leonard Redmond, treasurer, Miss Stack press correspondent, Miss Helen Souser recording secretary, Leonard Robinson guard and Frank Distel guide.

The lodge was organized by R. U. Cantlin, secretary of the Central Labor Union.

Most wonderful line of women's and misses' coats, suits and dresses at prices to fit your purse. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Beat Huns at Their Own Game. The most hateful chapter of the work of science in war was the introduction of chemical warfare. The first gas attack, on April 22, 1915, and the five others that followed within little more than a month, found the allies unprepared, and it was not until September that they were able in any way to retaliate. But the immediate reply was one that did honor to science. Due to the splendid work of the late Colonel Harrison a system of defense by gas masks was established, in which the allies were for the greater part of the war far ahead of their adversaries, who only succeeded in coming up to them by learning and copying our methods. It was impossible to estimate what would have been the destruction caused by toxic gases but for these defensive measures.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Building & Loan building, room 25.

For Sale. North half of northeast quarter of Section 30, Twp. 15, Range 27, Lincoln county, Neb. Black sandy loam. South end of Garfield table. Nine successive crops, \$1,000. Write James A. Siole, Hatfield, Ark. 75-3

President a Very Sick Man.

The following bulletin was issued last night by Dr. Grayson, chief physician to President Wilson:

"The president is a very sick man. His condition is less favorable today and he remained in bed throughout the day.

"After consultation with Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia, Drs. Sterling Ruffin and E. R. Stitt of Washington, who all agreed as to his condition, it was determined that absolute rest is essential for some time."

By no means buy your winter blankets without first seeing The Leader Mercantile Co. The best blankets way below the other stores' prices.

Another white woman was assaulted by a negro in Omaha Wednesday, but upon advice of Genl. Wood commanding the military patrol in that city, the three daily papers did not publish an account of the crime.

Full size bed blankets on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 and up. Wool nap blankets at \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.45 and up. Our advice is buy early. The Leader Mercantile Co.

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GUARANTEED NOT TO BREAK

Keith, Tonight. GLADYS BROCKWELL IN

'Pitfalls of a Big City' At every turn they confront. Do you know the voice of the city?

Special Tonight, Sunshine comedy, "HER FIRST KISS."

KEITH, SATURDAY. LILA LEE IN "A DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF" Atmosphere and action. Scene of wonderful northern beauty, action of intense interest, a love story that is new and charming, a production that is elaborate and appealing. Two Part Comedy, "HER FIRST KISS".

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Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

WAISTS New Fall Waists, all sizes and colors in Crepe De Chine, Georgette, Satin, Plain, fancy or combination effects up to \$16.50 values, special at \$11.75.	APRONS Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 house aprons, all sizes and patterns, special at \$1.15.	SKIRTS Ladies Fall and Winter Dress Skirts in the new fabrics and colors, all sizes up to 38-inch Waist measure. Regular \$14.75 values. Special at \$11.75.
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"Some Bride"
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SATURDAY
"Roped"
WITH **Harry Carey** ALSO **'Ship O'Hoy'** WITH **Billy West.**

MONDAY
"The Unknown Love"
STARRING **Doloces Cassinelle** AND **E. K. Lincoln** AND **"Elmo the Mighty".**