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BASKET BALL TEAM HAS MANY GAMES SCHEDULED

This week the high school boys and girls are selling season tickets for their basket ball games. A season ticket admits to any six games. They are planning on having double that number of games during the next two months and some of them will be well worth attending. Games have been scheduled to date with Ogalalla Kearney high school, Sutherland Brady, Gothenburg, Lexington, Maxwell, Kearney military academy and dates are pending with Curtis, Garden County and Julesburg. The team is being worked out this week preparatory to meeting Ogalalla here next Friday. Coach Miner and Captain Brown are a little short on veteran material but with the new fellows they are promising some good games. Lester Langford was elected student manager by the high school students on Friday and Mrs. Robeson was made treasurer of the basket ball fund. Superintendent Tout has charge of the correspondence and the scheduling of the games. The season tickets cost one dollar and the proceeds are used to pay the expenses of the games. No part of it is used to pay the salaries of anyone or for any personal gain. Games are being scheduled for the girls' team but the dates are not certain yet and will not be announced until later. Miss Carter is coaching the girls' team.

Do not complain about the high cost of living if you fail to take full advantage of the radical reductions now being offered by Edwards-Reynolds Co.

Miss Coral Merceles, who has charge of the Marinello Beauty Parlor at the Style Shop, left Saturday night to spend a few days with her mother. After her visit she will go to Chicago to get new ideas in hair dressing and other work from Monsieur Felix. While at the Marinello school Miss Merceles will take special lessons in all branches given by experts in beauty work.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon entertained by Mesdames Mary Elder Sinclair and Moulton.

Our entire stock of furs included in this sale. Save from twenty-five to fifty per cent, at Block's.

Misses Mildred and Mabel Daly and Ethel Wilson left yesterday for Grand Island where they will attend a business college. Mrs. Daly accompanied them.

Ladies' satin bloomers, \$3.50 quality, special this week \$2.50 at the Style Shop.

For Sale—Almost new household goods, 619 west B. 103-4

Big Crowd at Bakery Opening.

Charley Lierk opened his new Bake-Rite Bakery in the Waltemath building on east Sixth street Saturday morning, and during the day and evening hundreds of people called to inspect the bakery and to purchase the products. Mr. Lierk announced that free doughnuts would be given to purchasers of bakery goods and had prepared about 200 dozen, but this number was exhausted before ten o'clock in the forenoon and several hundred dozen more were made during the day.

In this bakery everything is in plain view. The flour is seen put into the mixer, the dough placed in the pans, the pans in the revolving gas heated oven, and through the big glass doors the baking process can be seen. The same applies to the making and cooking of doughnuts, and the many other products. Everything is done in one room directly under the eye of the customer.

Let's Get Them All.

What is North Platte's population? Well, we shall know, for the census enumerators started at work last Friday and will complete the work in a couple of weeks. North Platte is a difficult town in which to secure a complete census because there are so many young men who room in private residences, business blocks and rooming houses, and it might be well for the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to assist in whatever way possible the enumerators. We don't want padded returns, but we do want the name of every bona fide resident.

The enumerators when they have covered their districts, should compare their lists with the city directory and the telephone directory and in this way may discover residents that they missed. It is important in more ways than one that every resident be included in the enumeration.

Advised to be on Guard.

That the United States government looks with some fear upon the communists, more commonly alluded to as the Reds, is evidenced by the fact that a federal agent was in North Platte last week in conference with city officials and with the banking institutions. The banks were advised to be on their guard and to keep themselves well armed as a matter of safety. While so far as known North Platte is free of the radical element in these days when the Reds are so busy spreading their propaganda it is not known when some of their emissaries may drop in and attempt to influence some of our foreign born.

Billy's Place.

We make our own Chili; 50 cents a quart. Merchants' lunch 35c, 40c and 50c. Opposite U. P. Depot.

A Splendid Record.

In a letter to Engineer Chas. Ell in reply for a request for annual transportation, Supt. Woodruff compliments Mr. Ell on his forty-nine years of continuous service with the Union Pacific, a service, says Mr. Woodruff without mar or blemish. This is certainly a fine record of which Mr. Ell should, and no doubt does, feel proud. Mr. Ell hopes to complete fifty years service with the company and will then ask to be retired.

Insurance Men to Minneapolis.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bullard, C. F. Temple, E. W. Rincker, Wm. Smith, M. C. Murphy and R. A. Scott of Sutherland, left on No. 13 last night for Minneapolis. The men of the party, who are connected with the J. E. Sebastian Agency, go to Minneapolis to attend the annual convention of the agents of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mrs. Bullard, whose home is in that city, will remain there for several months.

Boys Thoroughbred Cattle.

The Tribune some time ago stated that S. J. Koch, living southwest of Hershey, would close out his grade cattle and devote his time exclusively to growing thoroughbreds. In line with this decision Mr. Koch last week attended the Gaudeleau sale of white face cattle at Farnam and purchased eight young cows for which he paid \$8,272, or an average of \$1,034 each. Two of these cost him \$4,150, which can be taken as evidence that these two are especially finely bred animals.

Christian Church.

Following the suggestion of the Interchurch World Movement the Christian church will observe the present week as a week of prayer and discussion. A meeting will be held each evening of the week excepting Saturday evening, at 7:45 in the church basement. Every member of the church should be present at as many of these meetings as possible. Others are invited to attend. The pastor will give a ten minute sermon each evening which will be followed by discussion and prayer. Topics for the week are as follows:

- Monday—"The Church Awakened by National Self-Examination."
- Tuesday—"The Church Awakened by a Vision of the World's Need."
- Wednesday—"The Church Awakened by the New Call for Co-operation."
- Thursday—"The Church Awakened by a Revival of Family Religion."
- Friday—"The Church Awakened by the Call for Workers."

We have no leaders, but offer you the choice of our entire stock at One-Fifth to One-Half off of the regular prices. Edwards-Reynolds Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Neils Nelson left last week for Rockville, Neb., to visit her daughter. Jap antique crockery ware. Dixon, the jeweler.

Mrs. Geo. A. Austin went to Omaha this morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hayes.

Everything in our ready to wear store now on sale. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses from one-third to one-half off at Block's.

Dr. Marie Ames has returned from Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she had been visiting her mother.

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The Elks will hold a dancing party at their home Thursday evening to which all members and their ladies are invited.

We deliver Bake-Rite Bakery products with grocery orders. McGovern & Stack, Phone 80.

Twenty per cent discount on our entire stock of children's coats and wool dresses. Block's, ladies, outfitters.

Cotton thread 4 cents a spool. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and daughter who had been visiting relatives in town for a week, returned to Lincoln this morning.

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses in their own shop.

Miss Margaret Koeken returned to Omaha this morning after a two weeks' visit with her father and sisters.

There will be a regular meeting of Signet Chapter 55, O. E. S. Thursday evening at 7:30. Cassie Redfield, W. M.

The balance of our blankets are now being closed out regardless of cost. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Wallace Quinn and family leave today for Fairbury where they will spend the balance of the month visiting relatives.

Ladies' satin bloomers, \$3.50 quality special this week \$2.50 at the Style Shop.

The Yeomen will meet in the K. C. hall Thursday evening for the purpose of initiating candidates and transacting lodge business.

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Mrs. W. H. McDonald will return today from Rochester, Minn., where she accompanied her husband for an operation several weeks ago. Mr. McDonald is expected to be in shape to return home some time next week.

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Many of the church people and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLane attended the farewell reception given them last night at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. McLane leave today for their future home in Long Beach, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dick left Sunday for Omaha where a physician will be consulted as to Mrs. Dick's condition and then a four or five weeks' vacation will be taken, the place of destination to be determined by the physician's advice—it may be east, south or west.

We deliver milk and cream from the Bake-Rite Bakery with grocery orders. McGovern & Stack, Phone 80.

J. G. Beeler, Lincoln county's delegate in the constitutional convention who had been home for a few days, returned to Lincoln this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beeler who will remain in Lincoln during the session of the convention. They have rented an apartment in that city.

Our sale continues a grand success, with new merchandise added daily. Real bargain pick-ups, do not fail to come in. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

P. J. Gilman and Miss Annie Kramph had a short visit last evening with Bishop Root, of the Hankow, China diocese, who was returning to China after attending a conference in the east. It was through Bishop Root that Rev. A. A. Gilman was elected president of the Episcopal university at Hankow and the two clergymen are warm personal friends.

Our entire stock of furs included in this sale. Save from twenty-five to fifty per cent, at Block's.

Agents of the Standard Oil Co. in the western Nebraska district convened in this city yesterday and the conference is being continued today. Several of the company's officials residing in Omaha are in attendance. The object of the conference is to consider conditions of the past year and the prospects of the coming year.

You can without a doubt find real bargains at Tramp's January clearance sale. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Miss Anna Rubis, head saleslady in an exclusive ladies' ready to wear store in the east, arrived Monday to take a position at the Style Shop. Miss Rubis is thoroughly experienced in this line and the Style Shop's increasing business demanded an additional efficient saleslady. Miss Rubis assisted the Style Shop with its first style show and at that time accepted a position.

Watch Dixon's Windows. Wanted—Liberty bonds at market price. Louis Lipshitz.

COATES COMPANY PLANS EXPANSION OF BUSINESS

The Coates Lumber & Coal Co. is tearing down and remodeling the grain elevator on their premises and converting it into a three-story store house for mill-work—that is, sash, doors and mill products of a like nature—with the intention of conducting a wholesale business in that line. Several wood-working machines will be installed, and as the trade develops other machines will be added, the intention being to eventually work into a planing mill business in connection with the lumber yard. It is the intention also to eventually handle building steel products.

With a view of this expansion, the capital stock of the company was considerably increased in November, and thereby ample funds have been provided to carry on the new line.

Situated as it is, North Platte, it would seem, is well located as a distributing point for planing mill work.

Organ Delays Dedication.

Our friend Rev. C. Franklin Koch is one of the best natured fellows in the world, but there are times when his patience become ruffled. For several weeks he has been ready to dedicate the new \$65,000 Lutheran church—that is everything has been in readiness except setting up the pipe organ which has been stored in the church for about two months. And herein comes he ruffling of the pastor's patience—the factory fails to send a man to put the organ in place and of course a dedication without the peals of the organ would be incomplete. Rev. Koch intimated yesterday that the organ manufacturer might be the recipient of a telegram somewhat warmer than the temperature of the day.

Helen Keller is Happy.

The Helen Keller photo story "Deliverance" is amusement pure and simple, although it carries with it an invaluable amount of thought and spiritual beauty. It is not an educational, a propaganda picture, but a life drama pulsating with emotion and intense human interest. There are two parallel stories unfolded on the screen. One relates the adventures of Helen Keller who though deaf, dumb and blind, eagerly sought to explore the limitless world of knowledge and availed herself of every opportunity. The other story concerns her childhood playmate, Nadja, born in a foreign land and daughter of an emigrant to America. Nadja seizes the opportunities offered in this wonderful land and pays a dear price for it as she journeys through life. How dear, is graphically shown in the development of the story of "Deliverance" and it proves a more interesting and impressive object lesson than any sermon from any pulpit could possibly impart. Life becomes a joy and a source of delight to Helen, but what is it to Nadja? Helen builds and constructs as she lives and gives a glad message to the world. People do not generally know it but nevertheless it is a fact, Helen Keller is thoroughly happy and contented, although blind and deaf.

Helen Keller, in "Deliverance" is without a doubt one of the greatest pictures that has yet been made. It will be seen in this city at the Keith theatre for two nights and two matinees, starting Thursday, January 15.

Clearance Sale.

20 per cent off on all 1919 wall paper. Now is the time to have your papering done before the spring rush. Phone Red 162. P. O. DEATS. 10111

Rounding Up the Reds.

Government officers, assisted by the officers of the larger cities, rounded up 4,500 members of the communists and communist labor party Friday night and Saturday in a coast to coast drag net. Some of those arrested were native born Americans, and the rolls of the communist party were found to contain the names of persons well known in their respective communities. In Omaha nine men were gathered in by the officers. Over 700 arrests were made in Greater New York.

Wanted to Buy

A small modern home, six or eight rooms on south side of thracks. Prefer not far out in North Platte. Telephone No. 797F031. W. J. CROW.

Court in Session.

The adjourned December term of district court convened yesterday, the Jurymen reporting at ten o'clock. The first case called was that of the State against Howe, in which the latter is charged with stealing trousers containing a watch from George Talbot.

Apples! Apples!

There will be car of choice box apples on track Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Newtons, Ganos Roman Beauties, Baldwins, Spitzenberg and Black Twig. All choice, at \$2.85 a box. Come to the car and get them.

Swedish Mission

On next Friday evening, January 9, 7:30 o'clock, at the People's Mission church on North Locust, we will have our regular meeting. Everybody welcome.

Roller Skating

The Dietrich hall at Maxwell will be open for roller skating the first third Saturday nights of the month.

House For Sale

Strictly modern 6 room house with garage, corner lot, on east Fifth. Also lot on west Fifth. Apply 1002 east Fifth or phone Red 1155.

FOR SALE.

New modern house, oak finish, corner location, with very little expense could be made into a double house. Rent from half would make goodly payments on property. Priced at cost of construction. Phone Red 834

OLIVE THOMAS

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"The Spite Bride"

Some women are easy to get and hard to lose. But this one was hard to get and easy to lose. Then he almost killed himself trying to find her again. A drama of youthful impulse.

Crystal

Tonight and Tomorrow

Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

"Break the News to Mother"

A theme which all the world glories in mother love. Your eyes will smile while veiled in tears.

Keith Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

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The Knickerbocker Buckaroo

The story of a selfish young man who woke up to himself and cleaned house.

"Doug" starts out to do something for somebody—it takes him through ripping Arizona into devil ridden Mexico and out.

ADULTS 30c.

CHILDREN 15c.

What Will Tomorrow Bring?

Amazing things perhaps, if it were given to man to read the future—things of such import and significance that the people of the world are far happier to dwell alone in ignorance. But how few of us but would like to peer into the future and see what living conditions are to be!

Take the three great essentials of human life—Food, Clothing, Shelter. A year ago the best posted men in the country predicted that prices would drop, that the Cost of Living would lower! Many merchants, ourselves included, believed this. You know what happened; your own purse has felt the strain of rising prices on manufactured articles ever since!

What About the Morrow? What About 1920?

Men in high places in the manufacturing world say "Prices are going higher!" We, ourselves confess our ignorance. WE DO NOT KNOW!

These men are sincere in their belief that the crest of the high price wave has not been reached. That the next twelve months will find no relief. Will this prove true? Indications point to it, but WE DON'T KNOW!

This Great Clearance Get the Money for Pizer Sale means many thousand dollars saving to the people, and the way they have responded since our opening day is very gratifying, and evidence that they are satisfied of the great bargains.

We do know that our present stock, accepting late deliveries, that we do not DARE risk or hold these goods over until next season. We prefer to sacrifice IMMEDIATE profits. Besides Pizer, having sold his interest, demands his money during January.

It's an opportunity of such tremendous importance to you as a consumer, offers such an unusual chance to protect your purse by supplying your legitimate needs, that if you are within trading distance of this store, you should make every effort to attend.

During this REAL JANUARY CLEARANCE GET THE MONEY FOR PIZER SALE—Our entire stock, the largest in this section of the state, is offered—absolutely nothing reserved—to go at 20 per cent Reduction, besides on so many items, such as Women's, Children's and Men's Wearing Apparel, is being sold at a reduction of one-third to one-half off our former low prices.

DO YOU DARE RISK A RISE?

Consider this thoughtfully. Consider your needs carefully, and be ready, for we emphasize as strongly as our poor command of words may:—That this is a time of all times in which to exercise all the prudence and foresight with which man or woman is endowed.

Lots of merchandise will be opened up as the sale progresses, and as soon as our inventory records are completed, which will be during the next few days.

The Leader Mercantile Company