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EDITORIAL

Will North Platte make any community effort to celebrate Christmas this year? Christmas day is on Sunday with Christmas eve on Saturday night. The different churches will be announcing the dates of their Christmas exercises and if the community is to do anything it should be planned soon so that it will not interfere with the other exercises. It has been suggested that a Community Christmas tree and Christmas program be held in the Franklin Auditorium on Saturday evening and that would leave Sunday for the religious exercises at the churches.

In our last issue we remarked that fresh eggs were almost a curiosity here in North Platte. We went home that evening and found that one of the hens of our home flock had presented us with one of these curiosities that same day. One of our farmer friends says the reason fresh eggs do not appear on the market in larger numbers at this time of the year is because the merchants do not pay more for fresh eggs than for packed eggs. One thing is certain. There are not enough strictly fresh eggs on the market at this time to supply the demand which is not so particular about the price as it is about the quality.

Giving of books to the City Library is a service which is especially appreciated just now. The income of the library from all sources is not sufficient to enable the board to purchase as many books as are needed. Every book which is contributed allows of a larger expenditure for others which are in demand. Recently Ernest Rincker placed a valuable collection of books on photography in the library. Charles Thornburg donated some works of fiction and Robert Dickey, Jr., presented a collection of books for boys. These books will

be studied and read by hundreds of people who may not know where they came from but who will appreciate them and get the benefit of their being there.

We have the privilege each week of looking over quite carefully The Round-Up, the student publication of the North Platte High School. It is an eight page weekly printed on good book paper and well supported by the advertisements of the local merchants. The subscription price is fifty cents a year and it would be a revelation to most of the grown ups of this community if they would sit down and read the Round-Up with the idea of getting something of the pep and vigor which it characterizes. We have seen hundreds of publications from the best schools in the country and none excel that of our local school. The articles are short and snappy and breathe the spirit of youth. What they lack in interest for old people they make up in interest for the young.

Woodrow Wilson was an idealist. He could see with a clear mind and a vision given to but few men. In the days just preceding the great war and during its progress his leadership was idealistic and powerful. He analyzed the thoughts that were in men's minds and spoke them better than we could do it ourselves. He stirred the allies and the leaders and common people of Europe as the great est figure of the war. His political mistakes brought bitter enmity from the politicians and for the time being they are in control. The people were fed upon his mistakes and swayed by partisan politics they have repudiated the allies they fought with and made a separate peace. Broken in health by the great burden he bore and rejected by the very people he led to victory, he has retired to private life. However it is evident at this time that an increasing number of people are daily coming into the open in support of him and his great work, and are proclaiming him as the greatest hero of the war.

Last Tuesday evening we were honored by an invitation to attend the fifth annual dinner of the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. We went and in addition to the fine banquet we enjoyed a very unique program. The evening was planned as a celebration of the five years of work by the organization and was successful from every standpoint. Mrs. Hinman presided and introduced the various numbers of the program with preliminary remarks which were very happily received. The D. A. R. as an organization attempts to gather those who have one thing in common—descent from the men who fought for our independence—and bind them into a compact group which while looking to the future shall cherish memories of the past. It does not compete with any other organization and is patriotic in purpose. The membership is limited to those ladies who are descended from Revolutionary soldiers and those asking for admittance must prove their eligibility. The program gave one an idea that the members are un-

selfish in their activities and the main desire of the Daughters is that our country shall come first. The program outlined for the coming year will see much accomplished in carrying out the program planned.

Want Ads

- FOR RENT—Furnished house. Modern. Inquire 330 W.
- FOR RENT—Storage space in fire proof ware house. Simon Bros.
- FOR RENT—5 room house on East Pine. Close in. Inquire 516 E. 5th.
- FOR SALE—Horse hide fur coat. Inquire at Best Laundry Co.
- FOR SALE—Bicycle, in good running order, for \$10. North Platte Light & Power Co.
- FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth cockrels, \$2.00 each. Mrs. A. F. Hansen, Phone 790F-210.
- FOR SALE—One Radiant Home hard coal stove, good as new. A. O. Kocken, 220 West Sixth street.
- WANTED—Mature lady or gentleman to collect and solicit business in North Platte. Address P. O. Box 678.
- FOR SALE—Box apples, Johnathan, Roman Beautys, Delicious and Grimes Golden. Call at Crystal Cafe C. B. Bailey.
- FOR SALE—High grade six cylinder auto in excellent condition, new cord tires. Will consider Liberty bonds or real estate security in payment. O. H. Thoelecke.
- FOR LEASE—Feed lot containing 20 acres all fenced and subdivided in

about twenty or more lots enclosed with high board fence; parts of lots have feed racks, feed bunks, water troughs, stock scales and some sheds. This feed lot is known as the Old North Platte Stock Yards. For information regarding terms of lease and price write John Burke, 419 1/2 Hooker Street, Denver, Colorado or see Bratt Goodman and Buckley.

C. F. Temple, The Travelers Man
Miss Besse Smith and Mabel Walters returned to Lincoln Sunday.

Study of Patents Is Important Phase of Telephone Art

Hardly less remarkable than the rapid growth, in less than a half-century, of the first crude telephone into a system of wires and cables that extends to every corner of the country, is the enormous amount of research and legal work that has been done by telephone engineers in perfecting the patents that have made this development possible. Alexander Graham Bell's first model of the telephone, placed in the patent office at Washington in 1876, was destined to be the ancestor of a long line of other patents having to do directly or indirectly with the practical application of the principle he first announced to the world. Nearly 4,000 patents are either owned or controlled or used under license by the Bell System for the benefit of its associated companies, of which the Northwestern Bell is one of eighteen which operate in different parts of the country. Applications for some 2,000 additional telephone patents, filed by the system's engineers, are now pending.

TELEPHONE EX-SERVICE MEN CARE FOR DEAD COMRADES.

Ex-service men of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company maintain a standing organization for the purpose of giving any aid they can to families of telephone men who died in service overseas. The organization of ex-service men has the bodies met as they are brought over in ships, sees that they are properly cared for during the sad trip back home, and then takes part in paying final respects to their dead comrades.

J. E. Nelson went to Sterling yesterday to transact business.

Clinton & Son, The Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.

Mrs. Murphy returned to her home in Seattle yesterday after visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Fillion.

Give thought to Christmas, Dixon, the Jeweler.

Miss Viola Murray returned to Grant Island yesterday where she attends Business College. She was accompanied by her sister Kathryn.

TELEPHONE GIRLS TAKE UP FIRST AID WORK IN EARNEST



If you should witness an accident some day and see some alert young lady take charge of the situation, rendering First Aid to the injured until a doctor is summoned, don't be surprised. The girl, perhaps, will be one of the young telephone ladies who are studying the regular Red Cross Course in First Aid. Captain G. R. G. Fisher, of the American Red Cross, is the general director for the entire territory of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Employees of the telephone company throughout the five states of Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota in which it operates, are studying First Aid these days. Dozens of classes have been formed, some local factor who is an authority, taking charge of each class. The girls are taking practically the same course that is being given telephone men throughout these five states. As fast as they complete the course with satisfactory grades, they are given First Aid certificates by the American Red Cross. Officials of the Telephone Company explain that this First Aid training has three purposes—First, it is intended to enable employees to render efficient First Aid service in any kind of emergency anywhere; second, it is intended to enable them to care for any fellow-workman who should be injured; third, to indirectly teach "Safety First", and has already shown a marked tendency to decrease the number of accidents among telephone employees.

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