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At the Sign of the Big Ring.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mata Paulson has returned from Omaha.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Edward Thompson left the first of this week for Lincoln.

Beets for canning and pickling, North Platte Floral Co. 58-2

Mrs. E. J. Eames, of Maxwell, visited here this week with Mr. Eames.

Mrs. Edward Walker has returned from a short visit in Cheyenne.

Mrs. A. Seyferth returned last evening from Omaha and Schuyler.

Mrs. Andy Liddlell has returned from a short visit in Grand Island.

For Sale—Ford Touring Car. Phone Red 260. 57-2

J. V. Romigh transacted business in Gothenburg the fore part of this week.

Miss Louise Peters has returned from a visit in Cheyenne with friends.

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 50tf

Mrs. McDonald has accepted a position as saleslady in the Golden Rule store.

John Kellher, of Omaha, formerly of this city, is critically ill at this home here.

Miss Flo Gould, of Arnold, came a few days ago to visit Miss Pearl Koontz.

See Julius Mogensen for all kinds of P. & O. farm implements and wagons. 34tf

Mrs. John Dick and children have returned from a visit in Chicago with relatives.

Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, came Wednesday to visit his sons for a few days.

C. H. Walter and daughter have returned from Omaha where they visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culton returned to Melrose Wednesday after visiting here for a week.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car for long life and economy. J. V. Romigh, dealer.

Mrs. Havenor, of Chicago, who was a guest at the Bratt home, left Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Loudon returned Wednesday afternoon from a short visit in Kearney.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan spent a few days here this week and returned to Elm Creek Wednesday.

John Bratt left for Denver a few days ago to visit his daughter Mrs. Charles Hendy, Jr.

W. B. Salisbury has returned from Haig where he visited his daughter Mrs. W. D. Joder.

Mrs. Madison Maynard, of Denver, came Wednesday morning to visit her father, David Sheedy.

Mrs. W. L. Richards was called to Omaha the first of this week by the death of her nephew.

After a visit of three weeks in Fremont and Omaha Mrs. Frank Sullivan returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Weil has resigned her position as stenographer in the Sebastian & Hollman office.

Stamped linens at one-third off Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at Wilcox Department Store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Aplin, of Delaplois, who were guests of the Rauch family, have returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Thoelecke, of Melrose, who is visiting her brother O. H. Thoelecke will leave Monday.

Miss Florence Gough was hostess to a number of her young friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening.

Harry Fleishman left Wednesday morning for Omaha where Mrs. Fleishman and daughter are visiting.

Dr. Everett Fonda, of Chicago, who was visiting his parents left Wednesday evening for Cheyenne.

Mrs. Guy Robinson and Miss Mabel Day returned to Portland Tuesday evening after a six weeks' visit here.

Real bargains in Muslin Underwear at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Grace, formerly of this city, died in Omaha the first of this week.

**Policeman Bybee Fired.**  
Policeman Bybee was dismissed from the police force by Mayor Waltham Wednesday and Ed Rebbhausen appointed to fill the vacancy. For some time past charges have been preferred that Officer Bybee has shielded bootleggers, that he on one or more occasions took an overload himself and had to be put to bed, and that in certain instances he did not make arrests when he knew it was his duty to do so. Complaints of this kind were made before Mayor Waltham took office, but he was willing to give Bybee a chance to do better. This, he apparently failed to do, and the ax fell.

Ed Rebbhausen, the new man, is an old-time resident of the city, and of late has been working in the car repair gang. It is believed he will make a good officer.

**250 Registrants Notified.**  
The Lincoln county board of examiners sent out summons Tuesday night to 250 Lincoln county men who had registered in the selective draft. The first eighty of these have been summoned to appear at seven o'clock Sunday morning at the court room on the second floor of the federal building to take the physical examination. The next eighty-five have been summoned to appear Monday morning and the remaining eighty-five Tuesday morning.

Several of those who were summoned have already appeared and taken the examination. If it is more convenient for some to appear before Sunday, they can do so; that is if they present themselves to the board, the board is directed to examine them.

**Present Comfort Bags**  
The comfort bags made and filled by the North Platte chapter of the Red Cross for Company E were formally presented Tuesday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by Judge Hoagland, and was followed by T. C. Patterson. Each member was presented with a bag which contains many articles needed in camp that will add to their comfort and convenience. In providing these comfort bags the Red Cross ladies have certainly contributed their "bit," although these donations are only a part of the good work they are doing and will continue to do while the war lasts.

**Dry Resolution Passes Senate**  
A resolution for submission to the states of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted late Wednesday by the United States senate. The vote was 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two-thirds.

As adopted the resolution contains a provision that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The house must act on the resolution.

Senator Hitchcock voted against the resolution and Senator Norris for its passage.

**For Sale**  
6 room house nearly new, on east Third street. All modern except heat. Good lot and nice lawn. Price \$2800.

6 room house on north Willow street. Modern except heat. Three closets and pantry. Barn 16x20, chicken house and outside cellar. Lot 66x132. Price \$2200.

640 acres of land, \$1500 worth of improvements; 70 acres under cultivation; fifteen miles from North Platte. Price \$5.00 per acre.

MILTONBERGER & LEININGER, 57-2 North Platte, Neb.

**A Neighboring Act.**  
Daniel Duccello, who was run down by the W. T. Green car a week ago and had an ankle fractured was removed yesterday to the home of his sister Mrs. N. F. Clough. Mr. Duccello lives on land adjoining the Frank Hoxie ranch in Keith county, and though the two men have had friction in the past, Mr. Hoxie, big hearted fellow that he is, stopped his own hay-making crew and going into the Duccello hay field put up the hay for the injured man without cost to him. And thus does one man brighten the life of another.

**Not as Bad as Reported**  
Since the smoke of the battle has cleared, the reputed insults to the flag voiced by Martin Federhoof are known to have been exaggerated; in fact Martin, while drunk, cursed the soldier boys and not the flag or the uniform they wore, and when sobered begged their pardon. Tuesday afternoon Martin was fined \$5.00 and costs for drunk and disorderly conduct.

**Company L Leaves**  
Company L, in command of Lieut. F. G. Tracy, which had been here for several months guarding the railroad bridge, left yesterday morning for Ft. Crook, where the Fourth regiment is being assembled. During their stay in North Platte the conduct of the members of the company has been gentlemanly and courteous, soldierly in their bearing, and in leaving they took with them the best wishes of all.

36 and 40 inch volleys—specials for Friday and Saturday and all next week only 19c. This is your opportunity.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

### LUTHERANS WILL CELEBRATE REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY

The Lutheran congregation of this city will celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the protestant reformation Thursday and Friday of next week.

The celebration will open Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church, the principal feature of this session to be an address by the Rev. O. D. Baltzy, of Omaha, one of the big men of the church in the west. His subject will be "The Great Reformation, What It Meant to the World."

Friday afternoon at the city park the congregation will have a basket dinner at one o'clock, followed by addresses by Prof. J. F. Kreuger, of the Western Theological Seminary and by the Rev. Alfred J. Bergin, of Lindborg, Kansas. The former's subject will be "The Debt of the World to Luther," and the latter's "Loyal Lutherans." Music by the Municipal band will be furnished the greater part of the afternoon.

The closing session will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, with Rev. W. T. Kahse, of York, presiding.

**"Little Women" This Afternoon**  
Owing to the necessary re-arrangement on the circuit, "Little Women," which has delighted millions of readers and play-goers, will be given at the Chautauqua tent this afternoon. There are fourteen capable people in the cast, and the play promises to be excellently rendered.

**Many Claim Exemption**  
The Omaha Bee says that many registrants who have been called for examination are filing exemptions before taking the physical examination and that a member of the board predicts that if all who claim exemption succeed in making their claims stick more registered men must be called.

### RAILROAD NOTES

P. S. Evans, who was recently transferred to the Grand Island shops, is spending a few days here packing his household goods.

Dispatcher Newbern, of the local office, has resigned to accept service with the Southern Pacific and leaves today for California.

John P. Coady, who has been employed in the Western Union office for several months, has been transferred to Laramie and left for that city last night.

Eight thousand five hundred trainmen of the Southern Pacific company have voted to go on a strike tomorrow night unless grievance claims against the railroad company are settled, it became known Wednesday.

H. S. Netherly, late chief dispatcher at Grand Island, arrived Wednesday to accept the position of trainmaster, succeeding J. E. Mulick, who has been transferred to Cheyenne. Trainmaster Netherly will have jurisdiction between North Platte and Cheyenne.

Several cases of whisky and gin have disappeared in or around North Platte while in transit, the cars being broken into by individuals who had a thirst so great that it led them to burglarious acts. There are men, you know, who would go further for a drink of booze than for a twenty dollar bill. The railroad police are working on this case of booze disappearance.

Dr. T. J. Kerr, who has been at Ft. Snelling for several weeks, is expected here next week on a furlough.

Sport Suits at \$4.95 and wash dresses \$2.65, \$4.87, \$6.47, on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s, any of them worth double the sale price. All must go.

C. S. Swift and A. D. Adkinson and son, of Peckham precinct, were in town yesterday transacting business. Mr. Swift stated that he had finished cutting 170 acres of wheat which he thinks will average twenty bushels. The wheat of his neighbors is equally good. He says corn needs rain very badly and cannot stand many more days of dry weather.

**DIENER & KENNEDY**  
Real Estate, Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. Special Agents Globe Life Insurance Company.  
Corner Front and Dewey Sts., Upstairs  
Phone Red 572. North Platte, Neb.

**Clara Kimball Young**  
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"Without a Soul"  
From the book Lola by Owen Davis.  
**CRYSTAL**  
TUESDAY, AUG. 7.  
10c and 15c.

Mrs. J. A. Ward and daughter Beatrice, who were visiting in Iowa for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Now is your chance to get a Dress at very little expense at  
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

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The farmer is entitled to just the same consideration as any other business man.

He is entitled to credit, and credit will aid in building up his business.

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**McDonald State Bank.**



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PHONE 62.

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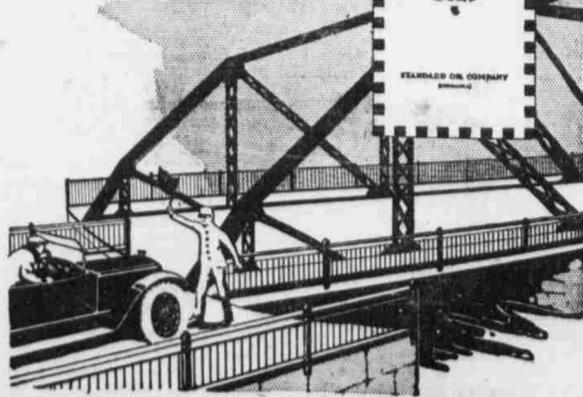
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## State Bank Deposits Increasing

STATE BANK DEPOSITS IN NEBRASKA have been increasing more than \$5,000,000 per month, and are now over \$66,000,000 in excess of a year ago.

This is specific evidence of the well warranted confidence placed in STATE BANKS by the people of the State of Nebraska. The reason: Deposits in State Banks are protected under the state laws of Nebraska. Deposit your money in this STATE BANK.

**Platte Valley State Bank**  
North Platte, Nebraska.