

You may think it early for Christmas shopping,

But in reality it is not Christmas a bare five weeks away. With all the extra duties your days are crowded with, you will have much less time than usual for Christmas shopping.

Every present that is to be mailed should go in the mails at least a week earlier than you would ordinarily send it. Presents for men with the colors should be mailed even earlier.

So you see, for much of your Christmas shopping, you have not five weeks left—hardly three.

WATCHES

Men want strap watches.

Women want bracelet watches.

The demand for the wrist watch has swamped the factories. They are many weeks behind in their orders. We anticipated this situation, ordered early and have the goods on display now.

STRAP WATCHES

Reliable watches from the best factories. Kitchener and Khaki straps, luminous dials, Plain dials.

BRACELET WATCHES

Round, octagonal and odd shapes, very small and medium sized. Gold and ribbon bracelets. A truly fascinating display.

C. S. CLINTON,

Jeweler and Optician,
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

KEITH THEATRE, THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

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Seat Sale Tues. Nov. 20, 7:30.

No extra charge for war tax. The government assessment on all tickets included in the price. Curtain 8:30 promptly. No one seated after rise of the curtain until end of first act.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.
Mrs. C. K. Meyer left Saturday for a visit with friends in Sterling.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor,
Building & Loan Building, 501f
Mrs. R. O. Chamberlain and daughter Bessie were visitors in Gothenburg Sunday.

Remember we carry the Athena underwear, the best on earth.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The Rowena Circle will meet at K. P. hall this afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

For Sale—Nearly new Hot Blast coal stove. Inquire of P. A. Norton, 309 west Second. 851f

Miss Mary Carroll, who had been a guest of J. L. Murphy for a week, returned to Wisner yesterday.

For Sale—Electric wash machine and other household furniture. Phone Red 388. 88-2

Mrs. W. S. Dolson, who had been visiting in town for several days returned to Grand Island Sunday.

I now have funds at 5% per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Henry Rebhausen spent Saturday in town while enroute to Laramie from a visit with his mother in Columbus.

For Sale—Two Shorthorn bull calves and a Duroc boar, weight 375 pounds. C. L. Coolidge. 89-2*

Judge Grimes and Court Reporter Barron spent Sunday at home and returned to Lexington yesterday to finish up the term of court.

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured satisfactory work if they employ Julius Hoga. Phone Black 692. 381f

J. F. Troy has sold to Peter C. Hanson the northeast quarter of section 34-11-28, for a consideration of \$2300, subject to a mortgage of \$2250.

Wanted—Young lady to assist in studio work. Steady advancement to capable person. Apply by letter, as written applications only will be considered. BROOKS' STUDIO. 88-2

Rev. Hull went to Farnam yesterday to attend a district meeting of the Baptist church. Meetings will be held at several points in the district this week, Thursday evening being the date in this city.

We want to call your attention to our special prices on all of our ladies' dresses for one week only, beginning Nov. 19, a 20 per cent discount with alterations free.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Lost—Boston Bull Terrier pup. Finder return to C. T. Whelan. 88-2

Rev. Cram occupied the Methodist pulpit at Lexington Sunday.

Wanted—Young man. Apply to W. J. O'Connor, 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Archdeacon Bowker held Episcopal services at Ogallala Sunday.

Grapes, 5 baskets \$1.00. McMichael Grocery, 408 south Dewey. 89-2*

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calhoun left Sunday for a visit with friends in Omaha.

For Rent—Modern furnished rooms. Nellie Paulson, 602 west Sixth. Phone Red 365. 89-2*

Sam Hemphill, who is running a linotype in Kearney, spent Sunday here with the home folks.

Lost—Large cameo pin. Finder return to Hazel Smith and receive reward. 89-2

Miss Adele LeDoyt entertained at a theatre party last evening complimentary to Miss Lillian Borton.

I will do plain sewing at my home. Nellie Paulson, 602 west Sixth. Phone Red 365. 89-2*

The county commissioners were in session yesterday considering bids for the purchase of the \$10,000 Osgood precinct bridge bonds.

Please phone me your magazine orders and Knias gift orders as I want to forward them after November 17. Phone Red 104. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell.

The dancing party of the Elks club announced for Thursday evening has been postponed until Friday night on account of the show at the Keith.

Any one looking for a real bargain in suits do not fail to see ours at real reduced prices.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Joe Redfield, traveling for the Omaha Printing Co., arrived in town yesterday and will remain for a few days and try his hand at shooting ducks and geese.

For Sale—1 Skeleton Road Cart. Apply at Besack's barn. 854

Mrs. W. L. Richards went to Omaha yesterday where she will remain during the time Mr. Richards will be there as a member of the engineers' conference committee.

Nothing will add more cheer to the hearts of the Soldier Boys at Christmas time than a picture of the home folks. Make the appointment today.
BROOKS' STUDIO. 89-6

The brick work on the K. C. building was completed yesterday and with fair weather this week the roof will be finished and the building enclosed. Rapid progress will be made on the interior work.

Sturges on the Briny Deep.

A letter received at the postoffice from "Pop" Sturges Saturday evening stated that he arrived in Washington Nov. 15th, hurried to New York the same evening and would embark for France at noon Saturday. He is, therefore, at this time three days out on the briny deep. When leaving here, Mr. Sturges did not expect to sail until today, expecting to spend several days sight-seeing in Washington and visiting Evans and Sandall at the Norfolk navy yard, but when he inquired at the postoffice department he was told to hurry to New York and catch his boat. His new position carries a salary of \$2,600 a year and a per diem pay for expenses.

Sells Seventeen Registered Hogs.

The sale of registered Duroc Jersey and Poland China hogs by Frank Strollberg and C. J. Landholm on the Payne farm west of town Wednesday of last week was not very largely attended. Nine head of the Strollberg Duroc Jerseys sold for an average of \$40.72, and eight head of Poland Chinas offered by Landholm averaged a little less than \$50 a head. Messrs. Strollberg and Landholm are not discouraged by the lack of attendance, and are planning another sale of registered hogs and cattle next spring.

Beet Tops Valuable Feed.

Frank Strollberg, of Birdwood, who for a month past has been feeding beet tops to his sixty head of cattle and has closely watched results, says he considers the tops worth \$10 per acre with hay selling at the present price. This year was his first experience in growing beets, and his success has been such that he will grow them regularly hereafter. Not only are the tops valuable as rough feed, but he finds that the beets are excellent food for hogs and he reserved about twenty tons of the beets for this purpose.

Team Wins At Alliance.

The foot ball team at Alliance proved easy picking for the North Platte high school warriors, the latter winning by a score of forty-nine to zero. The boys made the trip to Alliance Thursday, played the game Friday and returned home Saturday. In addition to adding glory to their fame, they enjoyed the trip very much.

LaPlant Sell Land.

W. P. LaPlant, living southeast of town, has sold two sections, 1280 acres, in town 11, range 29, to Robert L. Lewis for a consideration of \$15,000, or an average of \$11.70 per acre. Possession of the land will be given March first. It is Mr. LaPlant's intention to move to Colorado next spring.

Meatless Day at Palace Cafe.

In compliance with the government request we will observe meatless day at our place of business on Tuesday and wheatless day on Wednesday. While it may inconvenience our patrons as well as ourselves, we must do our bit to help win the war. Our menu on these days will be prepared as to be palatable and nourishing.
RICHI UGAI.

Receives Questionnaire and Rules.

County Clerk Allen, member of the exemption board, yesterday received a copy of the questionnaire which will be sent to each registered man in the county. He also received a book of rules and instructions, which is a formidable looking document. The questionnaire is a good-sized pamphlet of sixteen pages, and the average registrant will need take a day off when he takes up the pamphlet to fill out all the questions asked.

December 15th the board will begin sending out these questionnaires, mailing five per cent each day for a period of twenty days. The registrant is required to fill out and return the blank within seven days from the date he receives it. If there are portions he does not understand he has the right to appear before the board for instructions. It is probable that the board will, when the questionnaires begin to come in, occupy a room in the federal building and remain in continuous session until the work is completed. When the questionnaires are all in, then the board will begin the classification of the registrants.

Dr. Mitchell, Dentist, announces the removal of his dental offices to the First National Bank building. 871f

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Herrod, of Columbus, arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Miss Katherine Sullivan, of Grand Island, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Herman Schleuter.

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 501f

Mrs. Pat O'Connor, of Omaha, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanlon for a week.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

The Presbyterian aid society will hold a sale of fancy work and aprons and serve a light lunch in the church basement on the afternoon of December 13th.

Plant peonies and phlox now. We have them. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023. 861f

The Catholic Girls' club will hold an exchange at the Maloney furniture store on Wednesday, November 28. Baked things for the Thanksgiving dinner will be on sale, also home-made candies.

Mrs. L. L. Bertha entertained the Elite club Wednesday afternoon. In the card games prizes were won by Mrs. James Doram and Mrs. Harry Baldwin and the guest prize by Mrs. Thos. Hagerty.

For sale, rent or trade, 480 acres. The Eye Rooms. 84-6.

The Rebekah kensington will meet at the I. O. C. F. hall Friday afternoon of this week. All members are requested not to forget the tea-towel shower and that there is other important business to be transacted.

The use of sugar in coffee is a mere habit; the coffee of the fellow who doesn't use it tastes just as good to him as does the sugared coffee taste to the man who uses it. Cut it out and save a billion pounds of sugar a year in this country.

The railroads figure that it will require seven hundred and fifty thousand cars to handle this year's potato crop. The crop is said to be half again as much as the 1916 crop. This being true, certainly the price should not at any time exceed \$1.25 per bushel.

The ladies' guild will have a social in the basement of the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon; the hostesses will be Mesdames McFarland, Tom Watta, Hughes and M. Duke. Business meeting at three; refreshments will be served at 4:30. Luncheon 15c.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a cafeteria supper in the church parlors Thursday, December 6. A bazaar will be held in connection where such articles as towels, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc., will be on display. This will be an opportunity to select a few Christmas gifts.

Over at the Lipshitz junk house is a pile of auto tires that weigh 30,000 pounds, the crank cases of a half dozen car engines and a lot of other car junk. "When new that pile of stuff cost over \$150,000," remarked Louie, "Now it is worth about \$5,000. Depreciation in autos and accessories is like war—it's h—." This is the second carload of old tires Louie has purchased this year.

Still Make Ford Cars
Chicago, Nov. 12.—Ford owners throughout the country have been made needlessly alarmed by the report that Henry Ford would build no more passenger cars until the war is over. This report is untrue. The new United States regulations which will govern the manufacture of passenger cars will be observed by the Ford plant as well as by the other makers, but just what the ruling will be nobody knows just now, and meanwhile the manufacture of Ford passenger cars continues.

The Ford company is devoting a portion of its equipment to war materials but has not discontinued its regular output.—Motor Age.

Mrs. Harry I. Block returned Sunday from a week's visit with her sister in Columbus.

For Sale—Four-room cottage. Six hundred cash and balance on easy terms. Phone 798-F 14. E. W. Wright.

NO PEACE BEFORE 1919

SAYS CONGRESSMAN McCORMICK

Russia's collapse and the unreadiness of the United States make hopeless any thoughts of peace before 1919. In the opinion of Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, who has just returned from a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line.

Mr. McCormick said: "The Germans are not winning the war."

"Neither are we. "The war today presents a statement from which we are unable to extricate ourselves, because of the collapse of Russia and the unreadiness of the United States. There is practically no hope that Russia can be in any sense useful during the year 1918. From the most responsible persons I heard a disheartening tale of Russian inefficiency, corruption, incendiarism and murder."

"The French and British have a moderate preponderance in guns, and man for man they outfight the Germans."

"All of the German class of next year, boys of 17, are in the army and many of 16, whose tear-stained faces among the prisoners wrench the hearts of the Tommies and the poilus, who show them a shy, tender and clumsy kindness. Plainly the resources in men and material are running low. While there are still excellent German divisions in Flanders, there was an appreciable diminution in the morale and the physical quality of the German troops on the French and British fronts during the 10 weeks in which I was in Europe. Germany everywhere has lost the offensive."

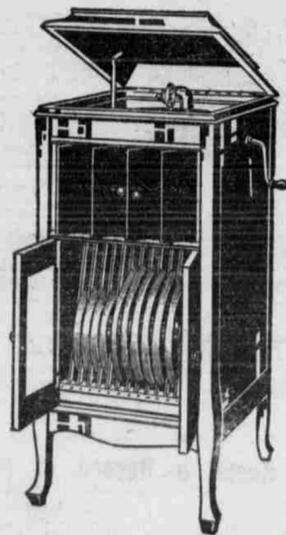
The issue of the war will be decided not on the Isonz or the Piave; not on the Meuse or the Rhine, but in Washington and by the furnaces of America.

"We cannot hope to have a vast army in France next year. But America, whose furnaces can forge as much steel as the furnaces of all Europe, can produce the cannon—25,000 cannon."

"We must have greater co-ordination of effort than we have now. We must have more powerful direction, greater unity of effort, a true war Washington—a council of men, who, irrespective of faction and party, represent in the greatest degree the energy and the gameness of America. We must bend all our energies to make the great industrial effort time. It will be fruitless if we are ready—late."

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

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