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NORTH PLATTE LAND OFFICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

A Washington dispatch appearing in the World-Herald of yesterday stated that the United States land office in this city will be discontinued, along with the offices at Valentine and O'Neill. The offices that will be maintained are Alliance, Broken Bow and Lincoln.

The consolidation of these land districts is not unexpected; in fact it has been anticipated for several years as the business has been pretty well wound up. It had been hoped, however, that when the consolidation did come that the North Platte office would be maintained rather than the office at Broken Bow.

The date of the closing of the office was not contained in the dispatch, but it will probably be between now and January first next.

Entertains Gothenburg Ladies.
Mrs. E. Draney, mother of Mrs. Leigh C. Carroll, entertained on her seventy-fifth birthday yesterday Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. T. S. Carroll, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. D. Newman and Mrs. L. R. Samson, of Gothenburg. These ladies arrived on No. 19 in the morning and returned home on No. 20 in the evening.

The Yanks over in France will celebrate Pershing's birthday with even more spirit than we will here at home. If the conditions are favorable the drive they started yesterday will be continued today in one supreme effort that will unquestionably drive back the Germans on the entire front the Yanks cover. We confidently look for gratifying war bulletins today.

The H. A. G. Club will hold a Red Cross benefit at the home of Mrs. Fred Perrett, Saturday afternoon.

MEN BETWEEN 19 AND 37 TO BE CLASSIFIED FIRST.

By order of the war department the men who registered yesterday will be classified into two groups by the local registration board, men between nineteen up to and including thirty-seven will be placed in one group and those under nineteen and above thirty-seven will be placed in a second group.

The order received by wire yesterday directs that the men between nineteen and thirty-seven be grouped at once; "rush the work," is the command of the department, and the local board is planning to do this work at once. The second group will be lined up when the first group has been listed. The order further commands that questionnaires be filled out at the earliest possible time by the nineteen to thirty-seven registrants, and indicates that call for service will come to these men immediately following the drawing which will take place at Washington at the earliest possible date.

Buys Reynold's Bungalow.
The Bert Reynolds' bungalow in the 800 block on west Fifth street was sold Wednesday to Dr. Louis C. Drost for nine thousand dollars. It is the intention of Dr. Drost and family to take possession of the property in the immediate future.

Earl Carlton, who left this city with Company E, is home on a visit.

All locomotive engineers please meet on Third street, at 7 tonight to take part in the parade. Bring an American flag.

J. E. Nelson and J. T. Keefe returned early this morning from a three week's trip to the Yellowstone Park and points in Idaho and Utah.

TEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY REGISTER IN NORTH PLATTE.

The total registration in North Platte of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-seven was ten hundred and seventy. Four hundred forty-two of these registered yesterday, and six hundred and twenty-eight registered on days prior to yesterday.

The registration by wards yesterday was as follows:

First Ward	98
Second Ward	52
Third Ward	292
Fourth Ward	90

The heavy registration in the Third ward, the population of which is not much greater, is due to the fact that comparatively few railroad men live in that ward, and in the other wards the majority of the railroad men registered prior to yesterday.

About fifty of those who registered in North Platte were non-residents of the city.

As North Platte has about one-third the population of the entire county, the total registration in Lincoln county will not fall short of three thousand. The government's estimate for the county was 2,337.

If General Pershing needs a regiment of 2,500 men to win the war, Lincoln county can furnish it.

Miss Edith Patterson has been engaged to teach Latin to three classes in the city schools each afternoon. By reason of Col. Patterson's death she resigned her position at Chateau, Mont., in order to be at home with her parents.

Sammy Girls be sure to meet at 7 o'clock this evening on the corner of Locust and Third streets to march in the parade. Every one have a flag.

UNCLE SAM WANTS FRUIT STONES FOR GAS MASKS.

The Ten Cent store has placed a large barrel at the center entrance for the people of North Platte to place all fruit stones and nut shells. We will forward them to the Gas Defence Division of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States.

To make gas masks effective the government must have carbon; and carbon now is being made from peach pits or stones, apricot, cherry, plum, prune and olive pits, date seeds and nut shells.

Two hundred peach stones, or seven pounds of nut shells will make carbon enough for one mask—think of that—and then know that one gas mask will save an American soldier's life. This is another way loyal people can help Uncle Sam win the war.

W. J. O'Connor, 5, 10, & 25 Cent Store

Lincoln County Boys in Line.

The dispatches tell us that among the American divisions which began the offensive yesterday is the eighty-ninth, which includes regiments to which many Nebraska boys belong. Among the Nebraska boys are a number from North Platte and other points in the county.

Mrs. Duryea, who had been the guest of her uncle Edward Boesch, left last evening for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Not only had Mr. Boesch never seen his niece before, but he never saw his sister, the mother of the niece, the sister having been born after he left the old country.

Eight or ten switchmen in the local yards have been re-classified and placed in class one. The probably loss of these men will be keenly felt by Yardmaster Sinclair.

LAND IN LINCOLN COUNTY SELLS FOR \$200 PER ACRE.

This week's issue of the Hershey Times contained the following:

Yesterday Harry J. Shriver of Dodge county bought the Jonas Swedberg farm in the O'Fallons section, paying \$16,000 for same, or \$200 per acre. The Swedberg farm is a good one, well worth the money, but sets a new mark for land values in the valley.

Tuesday Carl Wickstrom, of Hershey purchased the D. H. Wilkinson place, northeast of Hershey. This farm contains 320 acres and the consideration was \$40,000.

J. W. Abbott sold his 120 acre farm at O'Fallons to John W. Fowler from south of North Platte. The consideration was \$17,000. Mr. Fowler takes possession March 1st.

The three deals in as many days aggregate an exchange of \$73,000.

In a circular letter W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads says that wherever street or road construction and other public improvements are contemplated by state, county or city for which a portion of the cost exceeding \$500 is to be charged against any railroad under federal control, the authorities are requested to take the matter up with the federal management of the road directly interested and secure the concurrence of the railroad administration in advance. If this is not done, the Director General reserves the right to decide whether or not he will participate in the payment. It is not the attitude of the Director General to oppose construction of meritorious work, but where work is not absolutely essential it should not be undertaken.

The service flag, which will be unfurled at the court house this evening was received yesterday and is being strung in position on the wire today. The flag contains 517 two inch stars, with considerable room for additional stars to be added as the men leave for training camps. The flag is sixteen by twenty feet and in the future will be displayed at all patriotic meetings, the additional stars being added from time to time.

Mrs. Lillian Gleason has received another lot of relics from the battlefield of France, including a German drinking cup, buttons from dead heeches' clothing, pieces of exploded shrapnel and a bullet that sent a German to his home beyond, where ever that may be. In the collection are two cartridges that grooved themselves into each other, either as they entered or before they reached the body of the German.

Two troop trains passed through about eight o'clock this morning and two more are due to arrive before noon.

Lost last Sunday between Well Canyon and North Platte a twelve year old boy's dark corduroy coat. Finder please return to this office.

For Sale.
No. 3 Burdell Alfalfa hailer. Inquire of Thos. Orton, North Platte, Neb. 69-4

JOIN THE ARMY AND SEE THE WORLD SAYS WOODRING.

"Billy" Woodring, former traveling man of North Platte and one of the first squad sent to Camp Funston, has been in France for three months as a member of Co. B, 355th Infantry. In a letter to C. O. Weingand, "Billy" writes as follows:

"Join the army and see the world. I did and this date finds me in France. Have been over here about three months, and talk about your 4th of July celebrations; every day is a Fourth of July for us. I sure have seen some wonderful as well as beautiful country; for instance England which is sure lovely section. Was there a month, and the hills and valley were a picture no artist could paint. But I wouldn't want to live there because, 'Oh, you Percy or Archie.' Traveling through France we saw lots of beautiful country and many curious sights, which are very disagreeable on account of the mud and water. I could tell you much (if the censor permitted) about the roaring of the big guns, the rat-tat-tat from the machine guns and rifles, and the crack-crack of the automatics of the airplanes as they swoop down—and then sometimes a rush for the dug outs. I have seen many aerial fights and in every instance Fritz got the worst of it.

This is a good place for a fellow who wants to fight; he can be accommodated every hour in the day, and believe me, the Yanks are fighters. I have yet to see the first Yank with a yellow streak.

I want to say to you men in North Platte—slip a little money to the Salvation army. They are the people who carry hot pie, doughnuts and hot coffee to the trenches to give to the boys. They fear not shrapnel nor gas shells, pursuing this duty they believe they owe the soldier boys unflinchingly and unflinchingly. It is certainly a treat to get this service from these brave and every ready to help people.

Prior to the removal to this city, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leyoldt were given a surprise farewell party at their home in Hershey Tuesday by seventy-five of their friends. Mr. Leyoldt recently purchased the Irving Van Doran property in the southwest part of town and will remove his family thereto in a few days.

Miss Alice Albee, after spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albee, left last evening for Washington, D. C., to resume her duties as a clerk in the internal revenue department.

Wanted—Place for a high school girl to earn her board or part board. Phone 784F11 or leave address at this office.

Money to Loan.
Plenty of six per cent money to loan on farms and ranches, interest payable annually with privilege of paying part or all at any time. Loans closed promptly. No delay.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.



The Opening Show of Autumn Coats and Suits

is set for Saturday, September 14th.

The assortment is large. We planned to meet every requirement of women who demand up-to-the-minute styles combined with undeniable quality—who seek service rather than display. As such, ours is a thoroly representative stock, from which no worthy style-thought has been omitted.

Fortunately, makers with whom we have dealt for years were abundantly able to meet all our demands—they were as interested as ourselves in keeping up a reputation they had helped us to build.

We insisted on cloth-quality and exacted ex-

ceptional workmanship. Styles were abundant—but real old fashioned values were scarce. Yet these makers had provided by advance orders for nearly adequate supplies for this season. With goods in stock they were able to undersell many of their rivals. Thus it happens that

many prices are quite close to the old values which you must have thought were gone forever.

In every respect ours is a very remarkable showing—in point of variety, in point of real quality, in point of values which are not likely to be equalled anywhere.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Keith Theatre, Friday and Saturday
The One And Only
Fatty Arbuckle IN MOONSHINE
Fridays Feature—"We Should Worry"
Saturdays Feature—"The House of Silence"
WITH WALLACE REID
Adults 25c. Balcony 20c. Children 15c.
INCLUDING WAR TAX

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Ford Truck \$550
F. O. B. DETROIT.
Carload Each
Ford Tractors and Farm Attachments
Shipped us September 12th.
For particulars call or phone 34
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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.