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Crystal Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 1st.

Never in the history of life motion theatroriums has such an array of the latest and most interesting productions been introduced at one performance.

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

"Cruel Jokes,"

"Any Barrels to Sell?"

"Man in Overalls,"

New Illustrated Songs by Mr. Swanburg.

Wednesday and Thursday.

"Moving of Miles Standish,"

"Palmetry,"

"Bunco Steerers."

New Songs.

Entire Change of Program Friday and Saturday.

ADMISSION TEN CENTS.

Memorial Day at McPherson.

The attendance at the Ft. McPherson national cemetery Memorial Day was as large, if not larger, than on any similar occasion, the crowd being estimated at two thousand. These people came from as far east as Lexington, and among the conveyances were a large number of automobiles. To this crowd North Platte contributed nearly two hundred. The weather was perfect and the day proved a very enjoyable one to all. The program as previously announced in these columns was carried out in full with the exception of the address by Judge Williams, who as a member of the state railway commission was detained at Lincoln until Friday night by the hearing of the railroad employes, reached Grand Island during the night and expected to arrive at Maxwell on No. 11, but through the negligence of the hotel clerk at the Island was not awakened in time to catch No. 11 and hence could not appear at the cemetery. This was a keen disappointment to Judge Williams as well as to the audience.

In the forenoon the graves of the hundreds of soldiers dead there buried were decorated with flags by the Sunday school children of the vicinity, and following the noon hour the exercises of the day were held, Judge Elder officiating as the presiding officer. In the absence of Mr. Williams, short addresses were made by Judge Elder, Rev. Favoright, Rev. Romaine and W. V. Hoagland. Music was furnished by the young people of Maxwell under the direction of Miss Bonner, and proved a pleasant feature of the exercises.

Major Dow and Mrs. Dow displayed their usual hospitality to the visitors, and to their efforts is due much of the success of the day; in fact since the coming of this worthy couple as caretakers of the cemetery, the Memorial Day services there have become an event that attracts attendance from a greater scope of country than ever before. The general appearance of this city of the dead is evidence that under the superintendency of Major Dow it is handled in a very efficient manner.

Real Estate Transfers.

Earnest Frankfurt has sold to D. H. Dovenbarger the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 34-11-27, for a consideration of \$2,000.

W. C. McCartney to Seymour and Aaron Biasell, the southwest quarter of section 9-9-29, consideration \$3,600.

Lillie M. Richards and Joseph C. Richards to Jessie Morant lot 12, block 5, and lot 13, block 5, Town Lot Co's Addn., and lots 1 and 2, in block 123, of the original town of North Platte; consideration \$5,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store.

Members of Committee Return.

The North Platte members of the committee of railroad employes which appeared before the state railroad commission Thursday and Friday of last week returned home Saturday. They say they were granted a very courteous and satisfactory hearing, the commission announcing that it would hold a night session if the committee so desired, but the latter deemed this unnecessary. The hearing occupied seventeen hours, four sessions being held, and the protests of the employes against further reduction of freight rates brought out many facts in regard to the general business conditions of the railroads in Nebraska. Twenty or more members of the committee addressed the commission, some of whom made comparisons of the number of engines in service today and a year ago, showing a heavy decrease, and the consequent decrease in the number of men employed and in the wages earned. Among these addresses was one by M. H. Douglas, of this city, who showed in detail the curtailment of engines in service and the reduction of the force of employes at this terminal.

It is understood that the commission gave the employes of the Union Pacific the credit of putting up stronger arguments than those of any other road.

Burlington Buys Land.

The Lincoln Land Co., which is the land branch of the Burlington, has purchased a half interest in seventy-five thousand acres of land in what is known as the Gashen Hole country. A good part of this land lies in western Nebraska, the remainder in Laramie county, Wyoming, and the consideration is said to have been between \$700,000 and \$800,000. This deal in connection with the just announced report that the Burlington has secured \$16,000,000 for extension work, mainly in Wyoming, is taken as evidence that the long projected Kearney-North Platte valley line of the Burlington is to be constructed at once. The land just acquired lies on both sides of this proposed line.

Cadets Go Into Camp.

The high school cadets, fifty strong, in charge of Commandant Tout, left this morning for Gothenburg, where they will go into camp and remain until Saturday evening. The cadets selected Gothenburg after an invitation had been received from the people of that town, and the site of camp is near the lake. The camp equipment was shipped direct from Omaha to Gothenburg.

The cadets were in joyous spirits when leaving and anticipated a very jolly outing notwithstanding strict military discipline will be maintained.

Rumors Unfounded.

Quite a stir was created at Bridgeport and other North Platte valley towns last week by a report that a large force of graders had arrived at Sidney and would at once begin work on the proposed Union Pacific line west from Bridgeport. The rumor proved without foundation and every man in Bridgeport went into deep mourning for a day or two.

Leave on a Pleasure Trip.

Arthur McNamara and J. J. Halligan left Sunday afternoon on a pleasure trip to the North Platte valley in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, expecting to be absent a week. They will go to Bridgeport, and hiring an automobile will visit Gering, Scotts Bluff, Guernsey, and other towns in the valley.

Cary in More Fast Company.

Bob Cary, of this city, attended the Inter-Collegiate track meet at Philadelphia last Friday and as a representative of Yale won second place in the fourth heat of a 100-yard dash, and second place in the third heat of the 220-yard dash. In the first event the winner's time was 10 1-5 seconds; in the second 22 4-5 seconds.

A Busy Day for Fikes.

Harry Fikes writes us that last Thursday fifteen hundred people were served at his soda fountain with a new style drink called "Vril" and that the services of a policeman was necessary to keep the crowd in line. North Platte acquaintances can easily imagine the genial Harry dispensing the cooling fluid at a rapid pace with his rotund face wreathed in smiles and bathed in perspiration.

Society Meetings.

The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, in the Third ward, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

The ladies' guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ira L. Bare.

The Presbyterian aid will meet with Mrs. T. S. Brown on west Fourth street Thursday afternoon.

Building Operations Brisk.

There are today in North Platte twenty-one residences in different stages of construction, the cost of which range in price from \$1,200 to \$7,000. That cannot be considered a building boom, but it is a steady growth that indicates that the town is expanding and that the population is increasing. With the building of new homes there does not seem to be any increase in the number of vacant houses, of which there are very few.

The Two Stumbling Blocks.

In speaking of the arguments of the railroad employes before the state railroad commission the State Journal says: "Two fundamental obstacles lay in their way. The first was the fact that there is no necessary relation between railroad rates and railroad wages. The railroads pay such wages as they have to pay, rather than such wages as they are able to pay. The second lion in their path was the necessity of proving, before they could make a case, that the roads are getting less than a fair reward for their services, a thing absolutely impossible to prove until we know on how much water the roads are paying dividends. This the roads decline to let us investigate."

Piano Recital.

The Dominican Sisters have issued invitations for a piano recital to be given by their pupils Hildegarde Clinton and Gertrude Rebhausen, assisted by the class, at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday afternoon, June 12th, at three o'clock. In addition to the numbers by Misses Clinton and Rebhausen there will be piano selections by Misses Mamie Pizer, Marie Doran, Albina Hahler, Minerva McWilliams, Anna Schermann, Irma Huffman, Sara Cressler, Sadie Trovillo, Florence McKay, Carrie Marti, and vocal numbers by Misses Irene Richards, Irma Clinton and Hildegarde Clinton, the whole forming a program of unusual excellence.

The progress by Misses Clinton and Rebhausen during the past year has been such as to win scholarship honors, hence their appearance as "stars" in the recital.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

All should hear the "Down Mobile" show band at noon. It is said to be one of the best bands traveling and well worth hearing. You make no mistake by attending the performance at night. Eiler's shows are always good. Under canvas June 4th.

DRINK PORTER'S POP

The Star Pop.

ALWAYS GOOD.

NONE BETTER.

A few suggestions to the thirsty why they should drink PORTER'S POP: First, we have installed in North Platte the much needed and up-to-date soda bottling plant, including all of the latest machinery known to the soda bottling business, such as the new crown machine, carbonater, brush bottle washer, wrenser and filter. We use only the best of extracts and other ingredients in the manufacture of our products that money can buy. We take great care in the washing of our bottles with our power washer and wrenser, including hot and cold water, large tubs for soaking bottles, and when the Star people are through with them they are absolutely clean. Visitors welcome at all times. One of our specials is the BUCKEYE ROOT BEER bottled only by us. In this one drink alone we have made many friends. Our lemon and cream soda cannot be beat. We might mention several others, but ask your dealers for PORTER'S POP--THE STAR POP--a thirst quencher, a pleasing after taste without the burn; one of those the more you drink the more you want. We feel it our duty to thank the people of North Platte in general for their loyalty and liberality to our goods, and we also thank the dealers who have placed our products in their different places of business so the public may get them. It is true we have not sold all the dealers in your city in our line, but we always court your friendship, and those who have not tried Porter's goods cannot appreciate their real value until once you have tried them, as we give you only goods of merit and it is our constant aim and ambition to better the quality in our lines at all times.

We remain yours very respectfully,

Star Bottling Works,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

News of the City.

Will Friend, who has been in Denver for some time, came down on a visit Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Brown and two sons, of Evanston, Wyo., stopped over in town Friday while enroute to Afton, Iowa, where they will spend the summer.

Band Concert at noon by the Lincoln J. Carter's "Down Mobile Band." Don't miss it. Performance at night only. Under canvas. Thursday June 4th.

George Klanhamer, of Valley, Neb., visited Fred Hund for a couple of days last week. Mr. Klanhamer is an old friend of Mr. Hund. They had been neighbors in the east part of the state for over twelve years.

Lincoln J. Carter's big scenic production "Down Mobile" under the personal direction of W. A. Eiler is one of the best shows that will visit our city this season. They come well recommended by press and public. Under canvas. Thursday June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gahagen, of Gibbon, visited with North Platte friends Friday and Saturday. Mr. Gahagen is now engaged in the general mercantile business at Gibbon and has a nice trade, three clerks besides himself being kept busy all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carrier, of the Birdwood country, were in town Saturday visiting friends. Their daughter, who had been attending the city schools returned home with them. Marion is contented and happy on the ranch, more so than when he pounded iron as the village blacksmith.

Dr. R. D. Harris, a former register of the U. S. land office at Sidney, announces that he has associated himself with an Omaha real estate firm and has been assigned the special duty of looking after western Nebraska lands. From this we infer the Doctor's sight has improved since going to Omaha.

Good Investments.

4 room house--barn and 2 lots paying 12 per cent on investment \$1100.

Fine 7 room cottage, close in, \$3600.

Five room house, good barn, two lots, \$1050.

Eight room house, elegant barn, two blocks from Dewey street, \$3650.

O. H. THOLECKE.

Frank Boyer has gone to Brady where he will take charge of the mechanical department of a paper to be published in that village, the first issue of which will appear this week.

Among the members of the graduating class at Cheyenne last week were Miss Bessie Jones and Lawrence McGuire, two young people who have frequently visited North Platte friends.

William J. Bryan will arrive from the west on train No 6 tomorrow morning at 7:25 and will speak at the opera house about eight o'clock, or perhaps a little before that hour. He will leave for the east on No. 10 at 9:50.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hollingsworth, formerly of Herabey, who went to California four months ago, returned Sunday. Their stay in California satisfied them that Lincoln county as a place of earning a living surpasses that state.

Grant Hughes, son of Thos. Hughes, formerly of this city in a letter to his grandfather J. E. Baker states that he recently caught a 240 pound sturgeon on a set line in Snake river in Idaho. The fish was sent to a market in Salt Lake City.

"Down Mobile" Show is a prodigious production, peculiarly pleasing to particular people, packing our pavilion nightly. Precedes all previous presentation in points of pleasantry. Points of peering procurable at the pavilion preceding the performance. Under canvas. Thursday June 4th.

Mrs. Sarah Jeffres and F. J. Wilson, both of Somerset precinct, were arraigned in the county court yesterday on the charge of fornication, and the preliminary hearing set for July 7th, the Judge accepting personal recognition for their appearance.

J. J. Halligan, says that while he was in Oshkosh last Thursday a young man came down from the north part of Deuel county and reported that he had found the bodies of two dead men, partly buried in the sand. One of the men wore chaps, indicating that he was a cowboy. Officers left for the scene of the find Friday, but since then nothing has been heard of the matter.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Four Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls. Two four year old, one two year old, and one eighteen months old. Inquire of or address W. B. Ellis, North Platte.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store. 50c.

Lady's Suit



Style No. 3247 made from good grade Navy Blue Panama, nicely trimmed with Black Silk Braid. Jacket lined with Navy Blue Taffeta Silk. Price \$20.

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