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WATCH FOR THE

RED SPECIAL!

Eugene V. Debs,

**Socialist Party Candidate
for President**

**Will Speak at the North Platte Depot
Friday, September 4th,**

at Ten O'clock a. m.

Firemen's Tournament.
The fifteenth annual tournament of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's Association will open in this city tomorrow, and appended below is the official program. Eleven teams representing as many different towns have entered the contests, and each of them will be accompanied by a liberal number of rooters. In addition to these teams there will be a large number of towns represented by delegations who will not enter the contests. It is safe to say that the tournament will bring to town 600 to 800 visiting firemen, in addition to a large number of other visitors.

At the reception at the opera house Wednesday morning short addresses will be made by Mayor McCabe, Judge Grimes, Rev. J. F. Seibert and others.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2.

9:00 a. m. Reception of Visiting Firemen.
1 p. m. Races.
A Class, 250 yards, Hose race straight away; first, \$60.00, second, \$40.00; third, \$20.00.
Open, 250 yards, Hook and Ladder race; first, \$60.00; second, \$40.00; third, \$20.00.
B Class, 250 yards, Hose race straight away; first, \$60.00; second, \$40.00; third, \$20.00.
250 yards, Firemen's Champion race; first, \$15.00; second, \$10.00; third, \$5.00.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3.

9:00 a. m. Firemen's Parade; Largest Delegation of Visiting Firemen in parade; first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00. Best Uniformed Department and Apparatus; first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00.
10:30 a. m. 100 yards, Wet Hose Contest; first, \$15.00; second, \$10.00; third, \$5.00.
1:30 p. m. Races.
A Class, 250 yards, Hose Race; first, \$75.00; second, \$40.00; third, \$30.00.
Open, 250 yards, Hook and Ladder race; first, \$75.00; second, \$40.00; third, \$30.00.
100 yard, Coupling contest; first, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00.
B Class, 250 yards, Hose Race; first, \$75.00; second, \$40.00; third, \$30.00.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4.

10:00 a. m. Water Fight, \$15.00.
1:30 p. m. Races.
A Class, 250 yards, State Championship Hose Race; first, \$85.00; second, \$50.00; third, \$25.00 (State Belt).
Open, 250 yards, State Championship Hook and Ladder; first, \$85.00; second, \$50.00; third, \$25.00 (State Belt).
B Class, 250 yards, State Championship Hose Race; first, \$85.00; second, \$50.00; third, \$25.00.
State Championship Ladder Climbing Contest, \$20.00.
State Championship Coupling Contest; first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00.
250 yards, Free-for-all Hose Race—open to the world. Straight away; first, \$125.00; second, \$75.00; third \$50.00.

New Meat Market Firm.
Fred Marti and Carl Brodbeck have formed a partnership, purchased the fixtures of the Hahler meat market, and will open for business as soon as they can secure the necessary stock, which will be in a day or two. The new firm are experienced men, and will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date market.

Japs Buy Midway Restaurant.
Harry Lantz has sold the Midway restaurant on Front street to Ben Nakashima and Riehi Ugai, who took possession at midnight Friday. Ugai has been porter at the Pacific hotel for several years, and has also engaged in contracting labor for the care of sugar beets. Nakashima has been conducting a restaurant at Lexington for some time. Both speak the English language fluently.

The new proprietors announce that they will after a time refit the place with new furnishings and conduct the place in a thoroughly up-to-date manner.

Donation to Band.
Messrs. Weingand and Rare, as a committee, asked for free will offerings Saturday for the benefit of the cornet band and received about \$100.00. It was gratifying to the committee to find that everybody felt kindly toward the band and gave their offerings freely. Everyone realizes that the band is an excellent one and appreciates the concerts that have been given during the summer. Those who were not waited upon by the committee and wish to contribute, can hand their donation to Mr. Weingand.

Will Extend Road Twenty Miles.
Foreman of construction Johnson, who has charge of the work on the North River branch, spent yesterday in town, and to the Tribune man stated that orders had been issued to lay the track twenty miles west of Oshkosh. This steel will be laid as soon as the necessary material arrives, and it is daily expected.

While orders have not yet been issued to extend the track to Northport, which is forty-five miles west of Oshkosh, it is considered almost certain that the road will reach that point before snow flies. Graders are placing the roadbed in shape through to Northport, and this is assurance that the line will be constructed to that point.

Western Outlet for Third Ward.
A petition is now being circulated for signatures asking the county commissioners to open a road from the west end of Twelfth street, in the Third ward, through to the public road running north and south at the west line of the Cody ranch land. This road will give the people of the Third ward a much needed outlet to the west. At present they are compelled to cross the tracks at the Willow street crossing and thence west on the south side.

Some time ago an effort was made to extend a road west from the end of Eighth street, but the damage allowed land owners by the commissioners viewing the road were greater than the commissioners considered fair, hence that proposition was dropped.

Former North Platter Wounded.
James S. Smith, a former North Platte resident, and a step-son of William Coleman, of this city, was badly wounded at Cheyenne last Friday night while attempting to flee from officers who sought his arrest on the charge of burglary.

For some time past stores in Cheyenne, as well as box cars in the railroad yards of that city, have been burglarized, and finally suspicion fastened on Smith, and a search of his premises revealed about three thousand dollars worth of merchandise of every description. When confronted by the officers Smith tried to escape, and was shot twice, one bullet entering his arm, the other lodging in his groin.

For three years Smith had been employed by the gas and electric light company as a meter reader, and while in the discharge of these duties he became familiar with houses and stores, which he would later enter and plunder.

New French Cleaner.
H. R. Reese, of the North Platte Pantatorium, clothes cleaner and presser, has bought a French dry cleaner and extractor for cleaning clothes, overcoats, silk, satin and wool skirts, ladies' furs, rugs, fur rugs and lap-robots and in fact anything in the clothes cleaning line. It is not to be construed that this French dry cleaner and extractor is a man or a woman, for it is not; it is a new machine that he has bought which cleans clothes by a dry process, and is something new in the clothes cleaning line. This machine not only cleans clothes thoroughly but does it quickly. It makes old clothes new and the specimens Mr. Reese will display shows what the machine will do. This device has been purchased by Mr. Reese at an expense that is not warranted, but he hopes to be sufficiently compensated by increased business for the additional expense.

The corps of teachers in the Brady schools the coming year will be as follows: J. A. True, principal, Miss Bertha Banks of North Platte assistant principal and Misses Beth Cunningham, Kate Greenleaf and Lucy Brown in the grades. School will open next Monday.

Double L.L. 36-inch Sheeting, regular price 8 cents, now 8 cents per yard at THE LEADER.

Card of Thanks.
We hereby extend to all our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in searching for the body of our little Merle and for all their services to us in our sad affliction.

CHAS. PORTERFIELD,
ESTELLA PORTERFIELD.

The Parker Shows.
The Fireman's Tournament, which will formally open tomorrow, was in a way opened last night, when the doors of the Parker shows were thrown open.

Following a successful week in Sidney, where the highest of praises has been bestowed on them, the Parker shows arrived in North Platte Sunday afternoon. As soon as the shows were unloaded from the trains the employees were given a holiday until Monday morning, when the work of erecting the many shows was begun with a vim. One of the principal and the most important facts upon which the Parker Shows base their claim of being the finest and best carnival organization on the road, is its seal of cleanliness. The three promises made by the management is that the shows are good and first class, that there is nothing in any matter or form which would shock the sense of morality of the most scrupulous and gambling is absolute absent.

Simon Fishman, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the carnival, which was held in Sidney last week, in a personal letter to the management of the shows says: "Never in the history of Sidney has the people been satisfied and more pleased. The Parker Shows bear the distinguishing feature of being pure and wholesome all bearing a seal of cleanliness. They are all worth the money and the time required to witness their performance. As chairman of the committee having charge of the carnival I personally recommend the shows to any city, should they desire a carnival company that lives up to its agreements, and one that carries nothing but the best and cleanest of shows."

The shows have all been placed on Dewey and Front streets. "Tyrolean Alps," "Electric Theater" and "Hale's Tours" are situated at Fifth and Dewey streets. The "Pleasure Wheel" in which one is carried over fifty feet in the air, is located on Dewey street between Fifth and Sixth streets. "Parker's Jumping Horse, Carry-us-all, the largest and finest in the country, and its \$10,000 military band organ is opposite "Pharaoh's Daughter" at Sixth and Dewey streets.

"Pharaoh's Daughter," is a beautiful electrical illusion. The famous serpentine and glass dances are also given in this, the feature show of the company.

"The Natural Museum," is near Sixth street. Five of the largest snakes in captivity of the Ananconda specie of South America are exhibited. "How Old is Ann" and the "Ocean Wave" is located at Front and Dewey streets.

Mr. Guiliams, secretary of the tournament, is very optimistic in regard to the tournament and predicts one of the largest crowds ever seen in North Platte this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.
D. E. Morrill transacted business in Ogallala yesterday, going there on a prospective land deal.

Miss Ethel Bartley left Sunday morning for a week's visit with friends in Denver.

Mrs. A. W. Hughes and daughter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at points in Illinois.

John Schatz returned to Salt Lake yesterday night after having spent several weeks with relatives and friends in town.

Rev. Longacre returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Lincoln and held regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Schatz and daughter are spending this week with relatives in Denver, having left for that city Friday morning.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. Neuman left Sunday for a visit with friends at Sigourney, Iowa, expecting to be absent two or three weeks.

Elmer Humphrey, of Hershey, leaves today for Lisco, Cheyenne county, where he will take up a residence on a 640-acre farm which he recently purchased.

Miss Ruth Patterson returned to Omaha Sunday night after visiting in town for several weeks. The Omaha schools, in which she is employed as teacher, will open next Monday.

Frank Stuart left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will attend the Highland Park College the coming year and then complete his course in the Rose Institute at Terre Haute.

Miss Grace Duncan has tendered her resignation as a teacher in the city schools and will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where she has secured a position in the schools of that city.

Paul Goss, who has been spending several weeks in the eastern part of the state, will return tonight and ship his household goods to Lincoln, having secured a position as instructor in the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minshall and daughter Miss Inez, of Oklahoma, are guests at the home of Mrs. E. I. Hinman, having arrived Saturday. Mr. Minshall was a business man of North Platte in the earlier days, leaving here some sixteen years ago.

People You Know.
T. C. Patterson left last night for Lincoln to attend the state fair for a day or two and will then go to Iowa to look up a prospective land sale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow, who were guests of Colonel Cody while the show was at Sioux City, Omaha and Grand Island, returned home Sunday morning.

W. E. Starr, returned Friday evening from Beatrice, where he was called by the illness of a brother, who died before he reached there. Death was due to typhoid fever.

Neils Rasmussen went to Grand Island Saturday, attended the Wild West Show and then met and returned home with Mrs. Rasmussen and daughter, who had been visiting friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Healey, Mrs. Anna MacCloud, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Thos. Healey and son and Miss Margaret Barker formed a party who went to Grand Island Saturday to see the Wild West Show.

Master Cody Boal, who had been a guest of his grandfather, Colonel W. F. Cody with the Wild West show, arrived home Sunday morning. Master Boal, while with the show, made his appearance in the arena with the others and attracted considerable attention. He was presented with a very fine riding horse by Colonel Cody.

Buchanan & Patterson's Bargain List.
A nice four room cottage, barn, out buildings, lawn, shade trees and city water. Price \$1,000.00. Terms \$400. cash and balance in monthly payments, less than rent.

A good five room cottage, large barn, out buildings, lawn, big shade trees, and city water. Price \$1,500.00. Terms \$500.00 cash and balance in small monthly payments less than rent.

An extra good cottage, six rooms, out buildings, city water, sewer connections and cement walks, only four blocks from the court house. \$1,600.00. Terms \$600.00 cash and balance small monthly payments less than rent.

A new frame cottage six rooms and out buildings, cement walks in second ward 8 blocks from court house. Price \$1,800.00. Terms \$600.00 cash and balance small monthly payments.

A fine cottage of six rooms, good out buildings, plumbing, city water, lawn, and shade trees, only three blocks from the court house in Second Ward. Price \$2,100.00. Terms \$700.00 cash and balance on monthly payments less than rent.

We will assist any reliable parties to part of the cash payment required in any of the above properties. With these opportunities for acquiring nice homes, there is no excuse for any one to pay rent.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

"Hip, Hip, Hooray!"
The above head line is the title of a musical comedy that comes to the new Lloyd opera house Friday evening, September 11th, with Rice and Cady as the chief dialect manglers, supported by a strong chorus of pretty girls who can sing and dance to perfection. Rice and Cady are German comedians of the front end variety, while Harry Shunk does the colored role. The play satirizes college life.

For Sale.
For Sale, lot 4, block 79, good five room house, electric lights and telephone, lawn, shade trees, cement sidewalk. A nice home. Terms very reasonable. Price \$1,700.


Also a very comfortable little home, close in for \$900; only about \$300 cash is needed to buy this. It is well worth looking up.

O. E. ELDER.

For Sale or Trade.
Section 31, town 12, range 30, located ten miles south and one mile west of North Platte. Write C. T. Austin, Lawrence, Neb.

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For the Children.



A nice slate in book form given with each pair.

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One and one-half sections. All smooth land good dark soil. Situated about 12 miles S. E. of North Platte, and about 5 miles from the laid out town of Bignell. Fenced and cross fenced. Stocked with cattle, horses and hogs. Also a full line of farm implements. About 65 acres of growing crops. For further particulars call at residence on S. E. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 12, R. 30 or address Guss Diener, North Platte, Neb.

Theatre Picture Show.

BENEFIT

For Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. F. & E.

Wednesday, Sept. 2d.

PROGRAM

"Curious Mrs. Curio"
"The False Coin"
"Fire Fighting, Old and New"
"Complicated Duel"
"The Road to Ruin"

Songs

"Man with the Ladder and the Hose"
"Kitty Karey"

Admission Ten Cents to All
Theatre Picture Show.

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ALL WOOL
SHOW PROOF

You will want your boys to look dressy when you send them to school. The Leader just received a large assortment in all sizes and patterns of children's suits, in Knickerbockers or plain pants. A special offer will be given to fix your boys out in a suit, hat or cap, mother's friend waist, a pair of hose and a pair of shoes. Come in and see what great inducement we have to offer.

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JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.