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O. H. Thoelecke went to Ogalalla this morning to transact real estate business. Julius Pizer returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Columbus and Hastings.

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KINCKER'S Book Store.

Tax payers generally will endorse the action of the city council in purchasing ground for a park in the Trustee's addition. The mistake the city made twenty years ago was in not buying a park site, and we are glad that this sin of omission has at last been rectified.

The communication from the board of education published elsewhere relative to the school bond issue ought to prove satisfactory to all. We believe that the voters will accept the statement and on election day give the bonds the support they received at the former election.

Will the party who, by mistake, took a parcel from the vestibule of the Episcopal church Sunday morning kindly return the same to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yates and Ed Coker, of Sutherland, spent yesterday in town, making the trip in Mr. Yates' auto. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Connelly, of Cheyenne, who is visiting at the Yates home in Sutherland.

## CRYSTAL THEATRE

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TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

Pictures.

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Adults 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

## The Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua assembly is increasing in interest; the people are getting "the habit" of attending regularly, and each session tends to convince everyone that when the coterie of men first suggested the institution of the Chautauqua, they were wise. Wednesday was the biggest day of the assembly in point of attendance, over two thousand persons attending the three sessions, fifteen hundred being present in the evening. The daily programs continue attractive, and the attractions for the remaining sessions are such as to deserve large audiences.

### TUESDAY MORNING

At nine o'clock, the chapel exercises of the Junior Normal and the county institute were held at the Chautauqua grounds. Dr. Beattie, principal of the Junior Normal, gave an address on "The Recitation". At ten o'clock the Chautauqua chorus of 110 voices gave a rehearsal under the direction of Prof. Maxwell, after which Supt. Strickland, of Nelson, Neb., gave a very interesting talk on "Motor-Activity" in which he outlined some of the important duties and needs of a school teacher. Co. Supt. Ebricht then gave the teachers some good advice and encouragement under the subject of "Needs of the Rural Teacher". Attendance 200.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The band and Chautauqua sheras gave the usual concert and Prof. Maxwell amused his audience with a few jokes before he announced that Colonel Geo. Bain, who was to be the speaker of the afternoon, was on No. 11, which did not reach here until after 5 o'clock and could not speak. Mr. Maxwell gave several vocal selections and the boys' band arrived with about one hundred children and were admitted to the grounds. The children sang, and Prof. Maxwell in turn amused the children by singing to them and also gave them a talk on "How to Catch Monkeys" from his own experience. Attendance 200.

### TUESDAY EVENING

With every seat filled and people standing both inside and outside of the tent, Col. Geo. Bain, of Kentucky, gave his address "A Searchlight of the Twentieth Century" which was to have been given at the afternoon session. He was obliged to cut it short on account of the limited time, but in the one hour allowed him, he did his subject justice, and amused the audience with his keen humor. Among other things he praised our band and the state of Nebraska for its rolling prairies and freedom of life.

At nine o'clock, Mr. Ralph Bingham began to tell his funny stories, play his funny pieces and make the people laugh. His humor was something great; his musical ability was exceptional and for an hour and a quarter he amused his audience with his songs, music and stories. He played "The Prison Scene" from Ill. Trovatore on the violin and several variations to a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" on the piano. Attendance 1500.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Dr. Beattie of the Junior Normal School continued his address on "The Recitation" after which Prof. Maxwell had his daily chorus rehearsal with 115 people on the platform. Miss Maude Mollieux of North Platte City Schools gave a very instructive lecture talk to the teachers on "The Word Method of Reading" followed by Supt. Snyder of the State Experimental Station who talked on "Industrial Education". Attendance 200.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

"The painting of word picture's before the eyes of the audience, was the most interesting and instructive characteristic of Dr. Fox's lecture on "A Neglected Cavalier." He took the people back into history and they saw "Sir Walter Raleigh" the youth before their very eyes, they saw him live his famous life, begin to take the power of the world from the Latin and give it to the Saxon and finally died as a martyr to his cause.

Mr. Maxwell again held an entertainment for the little folks at which time the childrens "Sunbeam Chorus" gave a rehearsal.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lowell's Famous Band, as it has named, gave another concert of beautiful music at the grounds and after the chorus concert, Mr. Maxwell sang "Rock-a-by-baby." The entertainment given by "Hal Mecton, magician, ventriloquist and entertainer was one of the best we have ever seen in the city. His magic was amusing yet very deceptive, and the continual flow of humorous talk, kept the audience laughing. As a ventriloquist, he was extraordinary and with his little block head Joe he was a source of amusement for the children. Attendance 1500.

### THURSDAY MORNING

At the chapel exercises of the Teacher's Institute and Junior Normal at the Chautauqua grounds, Dr. Beattie continued his talk on "The Recitation" and Supt. Whitehead, of Gothenburg, gave a short talk to the teachers. After the rehearsal of the chorus County Superintendent Miller of McPherson county addressed the teachers. Attendance 138.

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After the band and chorus concert, Dr. Fox, of Chicago, gave his lecture

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# THE LEADER.

on "Characters We Have All Met." He divided the people of the world into classes and pointed out the result if we were all equal and alike. The masterpiece of painting would be the "Quaker on the Quaker Oats box", the musical ideal would be "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight", and our greatest poem would be "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" or "Mary Had a Little Lamb". If all the money was divided each person would have \$1250 with which to do everything. Each one would be his own grocer, tailor, governor, mayor, own his own coal mine, run his own railroad, etc., all on \$1250.

He declared the newspaper to be the mirror of exceptional and extraordinary things. "If the good things and deeds" were printed in a paper it would cover the State of Nebraska. All the good things are not printed for goodness is common to all.

He eulogized Lincoln and said if we couldn't all be Lincoln's, we could follow in his steps. Attendance 300.

### EVENING SESSION

After Lowell's band and the Chautauqua chorus had given their concert, Mr. Maxwell sang by special request "The Old Flag" never touched the ground Boys." Judge Hoagland then

introduced former governor Richard Yates of Illinois, who gave his lecture on "The Evolution of Patriotism." Five great wars have tested the patriotism of our people and if today the sound of the invaders footsteps were heard the patriotism would be more intense than ever before. Mr. Yates said that he hated the professional magazine muckraker and especially he mentioned Lincoln Steffens, as an unfair condemner of men and things. "Opportunity" he said comes not only once but is continually knocking at our door but without hard and continued work, we never can let it in.

He closed with a strong plea for education saying that "knowledge is power," and that the educated man is to be the leader of the future destiny of our nation. He told the parents that if they did no other thing in the world, they should give their children the best education within their power.

That man Maxwell, the platform manager at the Chautauqua, is one of the most enthusiastic men we have ever heard or seen; he enthralls everybody, and keeps all in good humor. What a great world this would be if all were so full of enthusiasm and good cheer as Mr. Maxwell.

North Platte—which for numerous years figured as one of the prominent outposts of semi-civilization and about as tough a locality as the bad men of the early days could wish for—is at present indulging in a really and truly chautauqua. The array of talent has attracted a good attendance, and people have flocked in from the surrounding country to spend their money. And now North Platte is sitting up and taking notice and rapidly arriving at the conclusion that the chautauqua is a better thing for the town and its citizens than a street fair with a motely aggregation of snake eaters and demonstrators of the can-can symphonies. Therefore the chautauqua will likely become a permanent feature.—Sutherland Free Lance.

### Notice to Lot Owners.

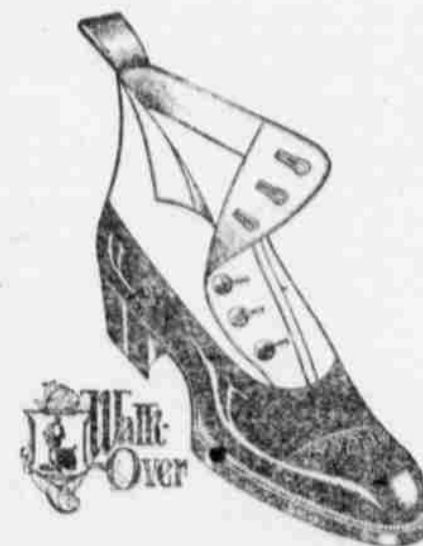
All owners of vacant lots are hereby notified that they must cut the weeds at once, or information will be filed against them for violation of the city ordinance relative thereto.

C. A. LOWELL,  
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### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to six o'clock p. m., July 15th 1909, by the undersigned for the erection of a frame school house, 16x20, ten foot ceiling, cement block foundation, in school District No. 5, Hall precinct, Lincoln county, Neb., about seven miles northwest of North Platte. Plans and specifications can be had of the undersigned, or may be seen at the Tribune office. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

E. HUBART, Director.