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### PROGRAM FOR

## FOURTH

### Platte, Neb. North

#### Salute at Sunrise.

9:00 a. m. Parade, Band, Mayor and City Council, Fire Department, G. A. R., Floats, Autos, Motorcycles, Vehicles.

10:00 a.m. Hook and Ladder Climbing Contest. Prize \$15 10:20 a. m. One hundred Yard Wet Hose Race. Prize \$30, \$20 and \$10.

10:40 a. m. One Hundred Yard Dry Coupling Contest. Prizes \$10 and \$5.

11:00 a.m. Water Fight. Prize \$15.

11:30 a.m. Reading Declaration of Independence and Speaking.

#### DINNER.

1:30 p. m. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

2:15 p. m. Motorcycle Race. Free for all. Prizes \$25, \$15

3 p. m. Automobile Race. Free for all. Prizes \$50, \$30 and \$20.

4:30 p. m. Base Ball at Park.

#### SUPPER.

7:00 p. m. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop. Grand Display of Fireworks at Dusk.

Athletic Carnival, Lloyd Opera House.

J. H. STONE, Chairman, C. K. MARTINI, Sec'y, C. M. NEWTON, Treas. J. Q. WILCOX,

DICKEY BROTHERS. Committee.

#### HERE BEREICOCOCHERECOCOCOCO TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Huston, of Kearney, has been the guest of North Platte friends this week.

Miss Mable Wessburg expects to leave next month for Everett, Wash., to visit relatives.

For Rent-Furnished room at 221 east Fourth street. Call at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollefsen and daughters, of Kearney, attended the Tollef-

Mrs. Fay P. Morris arrived home Sitton. this week from Wilsonville with her four year old nephew Arthur Kasson. from Omaha, where for several weeks Little Arthur will make his home with he had been assisting in the care of a Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Finley Goodman has been visiting his brother E. R. Goodman for a few No. 13 up from Grand Island yesterday days. He is in the employ of the morning in three hours flat, which is forestry service and has been trans- considered a smooth run. ferred from Cody to Laramie.

company has been organized and wells as an engineer, arrived home Wedneswill be watched with interest bere in definite time. North Platte, for a number of our citizens have suggested the organization Clerk Prosser and the attorneys atof a company for a similar purpose.

W. H. C. Woodhurst, who returned Wednesday from Excelsior Springs, They considerably reduce the high returns weighing thirty pounds less temperature of the room. than when he started on the trip. While at the springs he succeeded in getting rid of the rheumatism which had troubled him.

The Grand Island Independent of Tuesday stated that a marriage license had been issued to Frank Newman and May Mooney. The former will be remembered as a former resident of North Platte, having filled the position of car checker. For several years he honor at a linen shower Wednesday has made his home at Hanover, Kan. Miss Mooney has made this city her home was hostess. The house was attractivefor a number of years, but of late has ly decorated in red bells and flowers been living at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan entertained thirty guests Tuesday evening sing of the numbers of candles in a cut at a household shower stendered Miss glass-perfume bottle, Mrs. Perry Bu-Sitton and Mr. Buchie 1, 2a function chanan came the nearest in guessing that proved a pleasant one. The shower was a copious one, the gifts bottle. At the close of the enjoyable covering a wide range of usefulness. For the entertainment of the guests, eon was served, the guests finding their guessing contests were introduced, places at small tables by pretty bridal M. E. Crosby and Miss Salisbury re-ceiving the blue ribbons, Refresh-ments were served at the close.

Mrs. Guy Pierce, of Kearney, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter returned yesterday from their visit in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Empie and Mrs. Mark Atchison were visitors in Kearnev this week.

Miss Margaret Barker returned yesterday from Denver and will make this city her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Fred Wendeborn returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Omaha

Mrs. O. R. Robinson is entertaining sen-Donehower wedding Wednesday a number of young ladies this afternoon at a china shower in favor of Miss

> G. S. Huffman returned Wednesday sick brother.

> Engineer Weinberger brought train

Carl S. Bonner, who has been sta-From Shelton comes the news that a tioned at Mojave, Cal., for some time

> For the comfort of Judge Grimes, tending court, two electric fans were League at 7 o'clock. placed in the court room Wednesday.

As we go to press Friday morning we learn that the barn of Sigal Milton goods. southeast of town was destroyed by fire Thursday night. We have no particulars but presume it was struck by lightning. A number of horses and those whose land was burned over by of work more than usual, having his all other contents of the bacn were the big prairie fire in April, and he team in the hay field Sunday. also burned, -Wallace Winner,

Miss Vera Sitton was the guest of afternoon at which Miss Grace Payne and the thirty young ladies present were entertained by several amusing contests. In one, which was the guessthe correct number and was given the afternoon a delicious two course lunch-

#### Dedication of the Presbyterian Church.

former pastor.

entrances to the main floor.

two colors, with cement stone trim- rubber runners.

walks and wide flights of steps.

The church is modern in every detail be seen. and perfectly adapted to the work of a The erection of this splendid house of present day church in a growing city. From whatever point viewed it pre- the part of the congregation. It repsents a churchly, symetrical and im- resents thought and prayer, sympathetposing appearance, strength, dignity, ic and self-denying efforts. The buildgrace and solidity make it Presbyter- ing and finance committee has done a an even in appearance.

The new Presbyterian church, which The organ, which was described at the stands at the corner of Fifth and Wil- time of its installation some weeks ago, lar. The attendance was gratifying to a former Lincoln county sheriff, a draft ow streets, is to be dedicated at 10:30 was made by the Estey Co. It is a both the club and Mr. Timmerman, the for one hundred dollars which repreo'clock Sunday. The dedigation sermon rich toned instrument well adapted to one hundred or more present embrac- sented "conscience money." will be preached by Rev. Geo. Williams, the service of praise. Its pipes are ing many of our leading professional D. D., of Lincoln, father of the pastor, decorated in plain gold bronze and the and business men and their ladies. or, should he be unable to be present, case work is of white quartered oak, by Rev. T. B. Greenlee, of Omaha, a finished to match the furnishings of to express to Mr. Timmerman an ap- and W. H. Tucker, along with others, the church, which are of the same preciation of his successful effort in were one day engaged in a poker game. With unimportant exceptions the material. All the floors are level save giving North Platte one of the most Both were smooth men with the cards architecture of the church is pure Goth- that of the audience room which is modernly furnished hotels in the state, and were somewhat suspicious of each ic. It is 90 feet long by 66 feet wide bowled. The choir room, pastor's and at the same time signalize the other. Tucker made a play that Ferwith high pitched roof and two large study and primary room are carpeted, opening of the house to the traveling guson called him down on, a quarrel towers. The main entrances are thru The other floors are scraped and public. That the hotel is modern in ensued, both men drew their guns, but the latter, though there are two other varnished. In the audience room the platforms, open spaces and aisles are attested by the fact that each room is ball through the fleshy part of Tucker's The material used is pressed brick, of carpeted and on the vestibule floors are steam heated, each contain a lavatory, left side. Ferguson was arrested and

The windows are rich and beautiful, The entrances are approached by wide splendid illustrations of artistic taste and skill. To be appreciated they must bath rooms. The rooms, of which there paid the fine, turning the money over

worship has been a work of faith on good work and carried cheerfully a On the ground floor are the social ac- heavy responsibility. Of this com-



cessories, assembly room, kitchen, pan- mittee Rev. Thomas Greenlee was the try, etc., all well furnished, original chairman. Removal and other

room, Sunday school room, primary the entire period of construction; Geo. room, choir room, and pastor's study, Baskins, Chas, Baskins, Edgar Schiller, The two latter are so placed W. E. Shuman, W. V. Hoagland, Hoyt that the one opens upon the choir and the other upon pulpit platform. All these rooms are Mrs. Geo. Prosser. large and well furnished for the purpose intended.

The wood work of the vestibules and due them for work accomplished. audience room is oak, The finish throughout is dark, what is called being printed and will be distributed to "fumed oak."

decorated, a symetrical scheme both as to designs and colors being followed gram, several illustrations and much

electric lighted. The lighting fixtures a good idea of this house of worship are unique and attractive. The lamps and service. The property, including water in the wells at the pumpare concealed and the light, though lots, represents a total outlay of about ing plant, and there is some ample, is subdued and soft.

There will be no service of worship ity might consult Jens Sommer. Sunday morning at the Lutheran church to give opportunity to worship with the are being bored for oil. The result day and will visit his parents for an in- Presbyterians in their service of dedi- hit with a ball. cation. The regular service in the evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday school at in their new suits last Saturday, ex- asking that citizens be as economical 12 o'clock as usual and the Luther

> are being sold at a discount of twenty the ball grounds. per cent at The Leader. Great opportunity to save money on these

George Griffiths, of Dickens, transacted business in town Wednesday and ing to be absent several weeks. made this office a call. He is one of says that as a result of the dry weather there is no pasturage on the burned land and it is a serious proposition as to where the hay for next winter's use is to be secured. Corn in his section is very backward, and needs rain badly. & Stoughton wagons at Hershey's.

## Cottonwood News.

Our rainy season, previously predicted is rather a dry one so far.

Mrs. Wm. Houser and children have been visiting relatives and friends at Willow Island.

Paul Arnold, of North Platte, visited at the home place recently.

Any one wishing information concerming "good roads" in our commun tore.

nace rooms, being practically above the following have served on the comground, this floor is light, dry and at- mittee: Butler Buchanan succeeded Dr. Creenlee as chairman and filled On the main floor are the audience that important post practically through Hart, Joseph Hershey, E. A. Cary, G. W. McDowall, Mrs. W. W. Birge and

The ladies of the congregation have been very active and much credit is during the past few days the pumps at

A program of dedication events the congregation on Sunday. It con-The rolls and ceiling are tastefully tains twelve pages, besides the cover, and in it will be found, besides the promaterial of historical interest to the sulted in low pressure all over town. The building is steam heated and church. The cut here presented gives But this is not the worst feature. This \$28,000.

> Ed Carfield is contending with a badly sprained thumb as a result of being

The Blue Star ball team were out pecting to play a game with the Bignell as possible in the use of water; in Denteam, but the latter were evidently Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords scared out, as they did not appear at patrons experience trouble in getting

> Mr. and Mrs. Sommer, parents of Mrs. H. C. Hartman, have gone for an extended visit in 'the eastern part of the state and other points east, expect-

B. J. Sowle seems to feel the press

Wes. Houser has been hauling out a car load of lumber for the new house and other buildings he will put on his place this summer. These hot days are rather dangerous

for fat hogs and consequently a good John Deere Implements and Weber many of these have been hauled to market during the past week. Merle Arnold is putting in his spare

time canvassing. Mrs. C. C. Clark expects to go to North Platte where she will remain several days with her mother who is

quite ill. Platte to the farm. Lake Ice. I am prepared to furnished pure lake ice at 40 cents per hundred pounds. Orders may be left at Schillers' drug

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### Hotel Timmerman Banquet.

The banquet given at the Hotel Tim-

telephone in each room.

ience in that line.

The first floor of the building is ocfurniture is of mission style, and the above stated. table linen, silver and china is of good

march by Stamp's orchestra, which engineer, and it is related that one day the banqueters descended to the dining banquet was served in ten courses, since resided. and each course was nicely prepared and served. The table decorations were roses, carnations and ferns. The number of courses necessarily prolonged the banquet, and it was past midnight when Judge Grimes, as toastmaster, arose and announced the first toast.

The toasts proposed and responded to were as follows: "North Platte-Past," W. H. McDonald, "North Platte -Present," Mayor Patterson; North vestibules, toilets and fur- causes have necessitated changes, but Platte-Future," J. E. Evans; "Hotel Timmerman," W. T. Wilcox. The speakers were brief, and shortly after one o'clock the guests departed, complimenting Mr. Timmerman upon the success of the banquet and expressing Rohr, both of this city. the wish that the hotel might always enjoy that liberal patronage which it so well deserves.

## Scarcity of Water.

Supt. Cunningham informs us that the water plant having been forcing one and one-half million gallons of water through the mains each twentyfour hours. Notwithstanding this immense amount of water, the supply does not seem sufficient to meet the demands, and the amount used has reunusual consumption has lowered the question if the supply will hold out but should the enormous demand continue for any great length of time. North Platte is not the only town where a scarcity of water is likely to exist; in some places it does exist. Down at Kearney the mayor has issued a notice ver there is a scarcity and in Omaha all the water they need.

## Change Date of Picnic.

After Tuesday's Tribune had been issued it was decided to change the date of the third annual farmers' picnic at the experimental sub-station to Thursday, June 30th. Those who were advised of the former date will please note the change and make their plans accordingly.

Everyone is invited to visit the station and inspect the crops. This is the first season, since the establishment of the station that dry farming methods have been put to a severe test. To see the difference in crops due to the different methods of farming is worth many times the cost of the trip to both the farmer and the business man. This is a rare opportunity to see what there is in "dry land farming." Senator E. T. Brown of Arbor, Nebraska, will be the orator of the day. There will be automobile service from North

For Rent-Barn with four stalls, buggy shed and hay mow. Inquire at 202 So. Locust street.

#### An Echo of the Past.

An echo of the earlier days of North merman Tuesday evening under the Platte was heard at the court house suspices of the Commercial Club was yesterday when County Clerk Elliott a pronounced success in every particu- received from Con Groner, of Denver,

In 1881, when North Platte was still a "wide open town" and gambling was The object in giving the banquet was carried on extensively, Dan Ferguson its appointments in every particular is Ferguson being the quicker, he put a there are baths connected with some upon trial was sentenced to three of the rooms, and patrons not thus sup- months in jail and pay a fine of one plied have the privileges of four other hundred dollars. Ferguson's father are forty-three, are neatly and at to Groner than sheriff. At that time tractively furnished, and there is a Joseph Mackle, the clerk of the court was seriously ill and latter died. The rooms are under the personal On account of this sickness and supervision of Mrs. Louise Peters as death, Groner "neglected" to turn over lessee, who has had considerable exper- to Mackle, or any of his successors, this hundred dollars.

It now seems that Groner, through cupied by the office, the dining room, the medium of the salvation Army, has lunch counter and kitchen. The dining found "salvation"-to use his own exroom is bright and cheerful, with a pression-and to relieve his conscience seating capacity of about 100. The stricken mind, he sent the money as

In those days Con Groner was a character-a big, free-hearted man with a But to return to the banquet: The voice and a laugh like a fog horn-if guests assembled at 9:30 and an in- one was within three blocks of him his formal reception was held in the parlors. voice could be heard. Prior to his elec-Shortly thereafter, to the strains of a tion as sheriff he was employed as an furnished music during the evening, when out on the road the stack of his engine was knocked off, and he came room and surrounded two long tables, into North Platte with a barrel as a where they were seated following an stack. He left here the latter part of invocation by Rev. Chapman. The the eighties for Denver, where he has

## Married This Week.

John R. Miller and Miss Goldie Nunn, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Chapman Tuesday evening.

Judge Grimes was called upon Wednesday evening to unite in marriage Clarence Morrison, of Table, and Grace M. Powell, of Crab Orchard.

Wednesday Judge Elder united in marriage Wm. R. Horn, of Fremont, and Sadie E. Pease, of Gothenburg.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Turner C. Everett and Martha

## Race Mect.

A race meet is announced for tomorrow afternoon at the new race course west of town. By that time the track will be in fine condition, in fact it is a track in which the driving club takes considerable pride.

The program tomorrow afternoon willinclude four trotting events, and two running events, all of which will prove interesting to spectators.

No admission will be charged.

#### Close in Property for Sale. We have listed for sale an eight room

house on W. 4th St., only three houses west of the court house. This property is in good repair, and one of the best locations in the city. / If interested, see TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGENCY. 1 & 2 McDonald Block

## Hershey Land.

I offer the 200 acre tract of land that adjoins the town of Hershey on the sonth in 50 acre tracts, at from \$45.00 per acre up, Easy terms, write. D. C. PATTERSON

# Railroad Men Attention .

We have just received a shipment of

> COLGATE'S MECHANIC'S . SOAP PASTE .

It is a new preparation from the famous Colgate factories and will remove grease and grime quickly leaving the skin smooth and clean. It differs from other soap paste in that it is made with alkali.

10c per can, 3 for 25 cents.

SCHILLER & CO.,

Family Druggists,