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Local and Personal

The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

Rolfe Halligan returned the first of the week from the state university.

Mrs. H. E. Lawhead left Sunday afternoon for Kearney to visit relatives for some time.

H. S. Horde returned to Denver last evening after spending a week with town friends.

Frank Shriver, late day clerk at the Pacific hotel, left for Omaha Sunday to accept a position.

Mrs. Anna Seyferth returned Saturday evening from Schuyler, where she spent a week with relatives.

Miss Esther Schwaiger returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her grandmother in Kearney.

The North Platte Rustlers played against the Hershey team Sunday, the Hersheys winning by a score of 26 to 6.

Dave Day, J. B. McDonald, Dick Baker and Frances Sandall autoed to Sutherland Sunday and spent the day.

Engineer McWilliams has been off duty for a week on account of a bad attack of rheumatism in his right leg.

John Sandall, who was called to Cheyenne last week by the illness of a relative, returned home the last of the week.

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The Baptist ladies aid society gave a successful supper at the Masonic hall last evening which was attended by a large number.

Adelbert Bonner returned Sunday from the Lincoln University School of Music where he has been taking a course in violin.

Miss Amelia Aboe, of Mankota, Kans., who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Andy Yost for several weeks returned home last evening.

The boys class of the Christian church entertained the girls' class Friday afternoon at the McGrew home. A dainty lunch was served at the close.

George Brady left Sunday afternoon for Montana to spend several weeks. Mrs. Brady and the children will spend the greater part of the summer in eastern points.

Chas. L. Woods, for many years a resident of North Platte but now living in San Francisco, arrived the latter part of last week and remained until this morning when he left for Chicago to be present at the republican national convention.

The Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. J. J. Halligan Thursday afternoon.

Tom Green came up yesterday from Grand Island to transact business at the pool hall.

Miss Mabel Hayes, of Cozad, came up yesterday afternoon to visit friends for a day or more.

Mrs. John McGowan returned yesterday afternoon from Kearney where she visited relatives for a week past.

John Boden returned to Gandy yesterday after visiting his sister Mrs. William Diener for several days.

J. Q. Wilcox returned Sunday evening from Enid, Oklahoma, where he accompanied his family last week.

The North Platte ball team is practicing at the athletic park to be in condition for a big game on July 4th.

Hendy & Ogier have been notified that the output of the Ford factory up to September 1st has been sold. Fortunately this firm had in an order for thirty cars, which will be filled in its turn.

James Hartman, Will Friend, Dave Day, John Tighe, Homer Musselman and several others went to Sidney today to attend the fight between Kid Brown, of this city, and Fred Parks, of Sidney.

The local hose companies have agreed to run in the races at Lexington the morning of July 4th. They will return on train No. 11 at 2 o'clock with the Lexington and Gothenburg teams, and holds races here.

The Memorial services at the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday were attended by an unusually large number of people. J. S. Hoagland introduced Rev. Harper, of Scotts Bluffs, the speaker of the day, whose remarks were much enjoyed. Vocal solos were rendered by Misses Irene Van Trot and Ritner and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland.

Merchants to Hold Banquet.

The retailers of the city will hold a banquet at the Palace cafe Thursday evening at 6:45 for the purpose of general discussion and further promoting the Retailer's Association.

Bank Concerts Commence Friday Night.

After considerable discussion of ways and means, and amounts necessary, etc., Secretary Temple has arranged for band concerts to commence next Friday and the band has agreed to accept the Chamber of Commerce's proposition, viz: \$1.00 per member per concert for the summer season.

The band did not want to accept this proposition as this amount wouldn't much more than pay for their music, however the Chamber of Commerce board did not feel they could go any stronger, considering the things they wanted to do and the amount of money they had.

Just what the secretary's plan is for raising the necessary money, we don't know, but we will probably find out shortly.

Take up an Important Matter.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening the following resolutions, which are explanatory, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is the announced policy of the United States government to retain in the up river states all water not now used and applied on lands in the North Platte river valley, and to that end and purpose have caused a survey to be made showing the lands to which water has been applied; and

Whereas, The state of Nebraska, through its state board of irrigation has announced that applications for water made in the state and which water has not been applied to lands will likewise be cancelled by the state; and

Whereas, In the North Platte river valley ditches have been constructed from which little or no water has been applied to land and the applications for water belonging to said ditches will be cancelled and the priorities lost if same are not put in shape and water used; and

Whereas, There is much other land in the valley susceptible of irrigation from the North Platte river for which no application to appropriate water has been made, and unless an appropriation of water for such land is speedily made, the right to irrigate such land from said river will be lost and the valley of the North Platte in the state be as devoid of water for irrigation as the valley of the South Platte and much wealth lost to the valley and the state at large, and to the cities and towns in the said valley, therefore be it

Resolved, By the North Platte Chamber of Commerce that we call upon his excellency Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, governor of the state of Nebraska, who has always been alive to the interests of the state, to do whatever is in his power to arouse the people of the North Platte valley to the danger that threatens them and that he be respectfully invited to make a number of addresses to the people of the North Platte valley on this important subject and that the Hon. D. D. Price, state engineer, and other state officers be also invited to accompany the governor and to give the people the facts in relation to the danger that threatens the people of the valley; and

Whereas, The Union Pacific railroad is likewise greatly interested in the prosperity of the valley and the development of irrigation therein, therefore be it further

Resolved, That the said Union Pacific railroad company be requested to furnish a special train to convey the governor and other state officers who may accompany him up its road in the North Platte river valley, and that said railroad company be requested to give whatever assistance it can to arouse the people of said valley to the danger that threatens the water supply of the valley.

To push along this resolutions and take charge of the arrangements for the proposed visit of the governor and other a committee consisting of Messrs. Grimes, Beeler, Soeberger, Hoagland, Stevens, Garlow, Snyder and Bare was appointed.

K. C.'s Hold Picnic.

The Knights of Columbus picnic held at Billion grove on Sunday was a success in every particular. The knights, their ladies and friends were conveyed to the grounds in automobiles, carriages and hay racks. Basket dinners were served in various parts of the grove and ice cream, lemonade and coffee was distributed in large quantities by Caterers Kelher and O'Conner. Following lunch a ball game between Schatz's nine and George Austin's team was called and excitement ran high. The batteries were Miss Ora Hall and Joseph Schatz and Edna Sullivan and Will Stack, umpire Fleishman decided in favor of the Schatz team and was carried off the field.

In the girls race Miss Mildred Norris won first prize, Miss Marie McCabe came first in the young ladies run, Mrs. Will Hawley in the married ladies fifty yard race, Thomas Jeffers in the fat man's race, James Keefe in the race for young men and John Norris in the boys race. A tug of war furnished great amusement and was counted a tie on account of the rope breaking. To the committee in charge, Messrs. Landgraf O'Conner, Maloney, Kelher, are due the credit of this enjoyable outing. The attendance was over two hundred.

Charles Herbac, of West Hill, Iowa, visited his cousin Mrs. D. T. Quigley the last of the week while enroute to Idaho.

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WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

A Good Game.

On Thursday afternoon the postoffice ball team crossed bats with the junior normal team leading the latter to a well earned defeat by a score of 5 to 4. The game was well attended by a large number of teachers from the normal, and the ferocious rooting done by the normal tended to make the game exciting from start to finish.

The batteries were Dickerson, and Pierce, for the normals and Clark, pitcher, and Robinson, for the post-office boys.

The work of the battery for the normal was worthy of mention and the work of Prof. Williams on second was one of the features of the game. In pitching y Clark of the postoffice force held down the normals to four runs and his famous out shoot was a bait for the victims. The work by Catcher Robinson on the other end of the line showed him to be in good form for the season's games.

The batting done by Rector of the City Carrier Dept. reminded one of home run Sandall who played with the P. O. team last year. Tucker on first base captured every thing that came his way and showed that none of his old time cunning was missing.

As a whole it was a good clean game from the word "play ball."

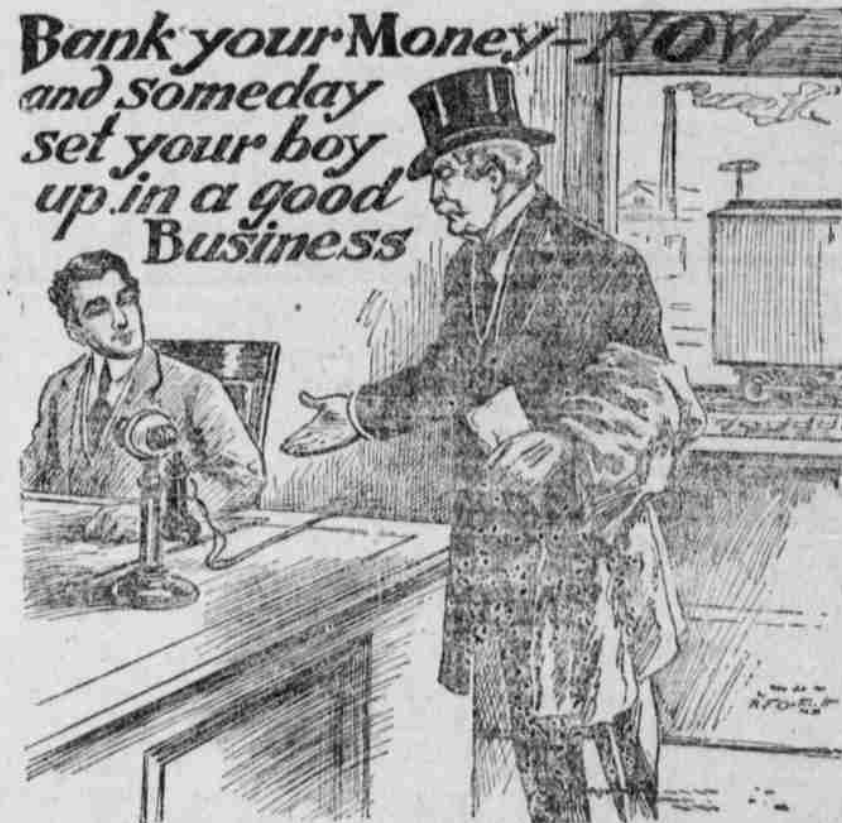
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