

Rice and Dore

Carnival Opens.

The Rice and Dore water carnival company arrived from Grand Island Sunday evening and early yesterday morning the work of erecting the tents for the various attractions began and was prosecuted with such vigor throughout the day that by evening everything was in readiness for receiving the people. This carnival company is by far the largest that has visited North Platte, eight or ten cars being required to transport the equipment and the employees. Nearly two hundred men and women are connected in one way or another with the company. There are sixteen attractions which charge admission and three that are free. The various shows are located principally on Fifth, Sixth and Locust streets, Dewey being kept clear of attractions except one at the U. P. hotel, a Ferris wheel between Front and Sixth and a merry-go-round at Fourth. The tank for the water nymphs and the inclosure for the wild west show occupy opposite corners at Fifth and Locust. In addition to these show places, there are a large number of booths for concessionaires who have different classes of wares for sale. With all these tents and stands, the streets present a truly carnival appearance.

Among the attractions offered by the company are the Motordome, where motorcyclists dash around at a thrilling pace; Princess Electra and Prof. Dorsi, who tame electricity; Booger Kid's wild west show, with its bucking branches, and cowboy feats; the congress of fat people, where you find mountains of humanity, the Palace of the Orient, the house of the dancers; the congress of wonders, where strange and curious people are seen; Bo Bo's Minstrels, vaudeville show, the flea circus, the Ferris wheel, the ocean wave and the steam swing, and last but by no means least, the Father Neptune and his nymphs, the show including the high dive.

The carnival drew out a large crowd on the streets last evening, but the attendance at the shows other than at the motordome, the water nymphs and the merry-go-round was not large. Evidently the people were getting the "lay of the land" and will begin the real

sight seeing tonight. Until Friday the shows will not be open in the afternoons. The crowd on the street last evening was orderly and was not inclined to get "smart." The fact that the shows are spread out over a wide scope, prevents the congestion of any one street.

Bungalow For Sale.

I offer for sale the new six-room bungalow I am building at the corner of Twelfth and Locust street, in my newly laid off addition. Full basement and all modern except heat. For price and terms apply to I. L. Miltonberger.

At a meeting of the directors of the building and loan association Saturday evening a majority of the directors voted to purchase the Payne corner opposite the postoffice building for a site for an office building. The tract to be purchased is 44x132 feet and the price is \$8,000. The tentative plans call for a two-story building 41x80 feet, supplied with steam heat and safety deposit vaults on both floors, and with areaways on the east and south so as to provide light for every room. The building will cost about \$20,000.

Six room house, bath, water and electric lights, goon barn, lawn and fine trees, located on West 8th St. Up for quick sale and is a good bargain. Price \$3,000.00. See C. F. Temple.

Mrs. George LeDioyt won the Buick automobile in the contest offered jointly by the Davis company and the Daily Telegraph. Mrs. LeDioyt led her nearest competitor—Mrs. Jensen—by over a million votes. The car was turned over to Mrs. LeDioyt Sunday morning and she and her husband took the full measure of enjoyment out of it that day.

For bargains in choice residences see Buchanan & Patterson's bargain list in another column.

Fred Elliott has completed the census of the North Platte school district and found about fifteen hundred children of school age, an increase of nearly two hundred over last year.

Mrs. Sam Carson, of Hastings, who was called here recently by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Henry Simon, returned home last evening.

Automobile insurance, Woodhurst's Insurance Agency. 42-8

Miss Antonette Landgraf returned this morning from a short visit in Omaha and will visit her parents for a week or more before returning to Ogden where she has resided for a number of years.

Miss Florence Iddings, who is attending school at Bryn Mawr, a suburb of Philadelphia, arrived home this week. Following the closing of the school year Miss Iddings attended a house party at a classmate's home in the east.

Temple is agent for Cody's Second, Taylor's and Dolson's Additions. See him for vacant lots.

We are promised two games of ball on the Fourth, the former Humboldt team trying conclusions with the Sidney team. Manager Cummings is busy every day securing dates for games, and hopes to have a well filled schedule for July and August.

Mrs. Joseph L. Roddy returned this morning from Washington, D. C., where she went a month ago as a local delegate from the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. to the National Convention. The delegates were royally entertained by the different organizations of the city with balls, concerts, moonlight excursions on the water and were guests at an afternoon reception given by President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donehower, of Peforia, formerly of this city were among the delegates.

\$10.00 Cash Prizes

will be paid by Bratt & Goodman as follows:

\$5.00 will be paid for the best sample of winter wheat.

\$5.00 will be paid for the best sample of rye.

To be delivered at our office not later than 3 p. m., July 4, 1913. There must not be less than 50 nor more than 100 heads in each bundle, neatly done up and labeled. Mr. Snyder of the state experimental farm will be the judge and the money will be paid to the winner on his award. Bratt & Goodman.

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An Economical Laundry

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We have spent thousands of dollars in making our plant one of the most complete in the west, but because we have done this we are not compelled to charge an exorbitant price for our work, as we have spent this money putting in the latest labor saving machines. We do not use the hard city water, but have wells of our own from which we pump the Purest Soft Water

for the entire plant. We are not on a meter system, so are not compelled to be careful of water, but on the contrary we change the rinse water several times, probably twice more than we would or could if we were paying for water by the METER SYSTEM.

The Empress Theatre.

Program for the Free Matinee this afternoon and for the initial opening tonight.

Biograph—"The Ranchero's Revenge."

Kalem presents "The Terror of Conscience." A story of real life. The little street singer, though ill, is compelled to follow her daily vocation. "Silence for Silence."

Fourth of July Weather.

As North Platte is planning a big celebration, naturally we are all interested as to the weather we will have on that day. The accommodating officer at the weather bureau, Mr. Shilling, has looked up the records of the office for thirty nine years past, and finds that on sixteen of the thirty-nine Fourths we have had rain, the heaviest having occurred on July 4, 1897. Last year we had about one-fourth of an inch. He finds the hottest Fourth we have ever had was in 1877, when it registered 102, and Bill McDonald and Bill Woodhurst, who were then boys, say it was so hot that the collection of fireworks, which were recklessly exposed to the sun's rays, were ignited and exploded in a heap thus robbing the people of the exhibition at night. The coldest Fourth was in 1903, when the temperature dropped to forty-seven degrees.

Of course you can't tell to a certainty what the weather will be next Friday, but from the records of the past it will be either hot, temperate or cool and either dry or wet.

Real Estate Loans.

Buchanan & Patterson have plenty of money on hand to make real estate loans on farms, ranches and city property. Loans closed promptly, no delay Rates and terms the most favorable.

The extreme heat and the strong hot wind which swept over us for three days terminated Saturday night. Thursday the temperature rose to ninety-eight and Friday it went one degree higher. Saturday was not quite so warm, on Sunday it was eighty-nine and yesterday was a pleasant summer day. About one o'clock last night a thunder storm came up and twenty-eight one hundredths of an inch of rain fell. The hot weather and wind of last week had some effect on small grain and especially oats, in some parts of the county. Sunday afternoon rain fell in the section east of Bignell, on the Jack Morrow flats, in the south

part of the county and in the north-east part. Up to date the crops in the county, generally speaking, are reported in good shape. Wheat and rye is ripening rapidly and in some sections the harvest will begin the latter part of this week.

Dr. Babcock, of Julesburg, Colo., has taken delivery of his 6-cylinder Mitchell runabout, recently purchased of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Mrs. Wolford, of Angela, who was the guest of her nephew E. E. Moody returned home last evening.

Miss Mildred Weir returned to Denver this morning after a three weeks' visit with her aunt Mrs. Charles Weir.

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Features of the North Platte Chautauqua which Opens Saturday, July 12th.



MILITARY GIRLS.



BENNETT QUARTETTE.

Fourth of July Specials

One lot of Linen and Ratine wash suits, regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 values, special **\$4.98**

One lot of colored wash dresses in Linens, Gingham, Percales, etc., \$3.00 values, special **Dresses \$1.50**

White dresses in Lingeries and Voiles, beautifully embroidered or lace trimmed, regular up to \$10.00 values, special this week **\$5.00**

THE STORE FOR SHIRT WAISTS

New lot of washable Silk waists in plain White or Bulgarian trimmed regular \$2.00 values, special **\$1.25**

White Lingerie or Voile waists, embroidered or lace trimmed, regular values up to \$2.00, special **98c**

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