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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas Osgood and son arrived home from Denver this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch returned this morning from a short visit in Denver.

Club Nevada will meet with Mrs. Joder, on east Third street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Muldoon left this morning for Rockwell, Iowa, to visit her mother, who is eighty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John States left Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with Walter States and family in Denver.

Miss Loretta Murphy, a student at the Kearney normal, arrived Friday to spend the Fourth with her parents.

Miss Annie Kramp returned yesterday afternoon from Hastings, where she visited Rev. and Mrs. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gill, of Myrtle, were visitors in town yesterday and made The Tribune a business and social call.

Saturday, the 10th, is the last day of our Big Discount Sale; have you grasped the opportunity? Clinton, the Jeweler.

Fred Payne is exhibiting today some fine alfalfa that was grown on his son's ranch in the hills sixteen miles northwest of town.

E. T. Tramp and son Herbert returned this morning from Omaha, where they had gone Sunday night to attend the auto races.

Ralph Adams, elevator conductor at the federal building, returned this morning from a month's visit at his home in Fergus Falls, Minn.

T. F. Watts came up from Grand Island yesterday to visit relatives and look after matters pertaining to his position with the Union Pacific.

Our Big Discount Sale closes Saturday night; better drop in and get a bargain on that watch or diamond you have been thinking about. Clinton, the Jeweler.

Lost—On July 5th, between North Platte and Experimental Station, a gold watch with "N" fob attached. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Henry Rehausen, who had been spending several weeks at Passa Grille, Florida, fishing for tarpon, returned home this morning. He stopped over in Omaha yesterday to witness the auto races.

A young lad by the name of McDermott was badly burned on the face yesterday. He had a bunch of fireworks stowed in his waist front, when he accidentally lighted them when firing a cracker. The explosives badly blistered his chest, neck and face, and caused him excruciating pain.

Keith Neville, who had been spending the winter in Florida, returned this morning. Mrs. Neville and children have been visiting relatives in Charles Town, Va., since June 1st and will arrive home in a few days. Mr. Neville stopped over in Omaha yesterday to attend the auto races and wrestling bout.

Albert L. Stevens, an armless man, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowers, arrived in town yesterday in a Ford car enroute to Frisco. They left their home in Schenectady, June 8th, and when reaching here they had traveled 2,275 miles. Enroute they stopped over eight days in different cities. Mr. Stevens has his right arm off at the shoulder and the left below the elbow, but has a wooden extension to the left arm by means of which he easily controls the steering wheel and does all the driving.

Thanks from Col. Cody
Kansas City, July 4th.

My Dear Bore:

We have just arrived here, and my first duty on this national day will be through you to thank my old friends of North Platte for the kind hearted reception given me by the men and women whom I have always loved and respected. The treatment accorded me on my recent visit to my old home town will be a red-letter day in my heart.

The article in The Tribune relative to myself and the show is being published in all the metropolitan papers, for I want the world to know that old friends are the best.

My thanks and greetings to my old loyal friends of North Platte.

Yours gratefully,
W. F. CODY.

Kills Wife and Child.
Ole Mohlfeld, farmer, aged 35 years, shot his wife and boy each two times through the body with a shotgun and shot himself through the body with the shotgun at his home eight miles west of Ravenna. The crime, which probably was committed Saturday night, was discovered by the neighbors Sunday night. One shot was fired through the door of the house for the act. Mohlfeld left a letter that was scrawled so no one could read it. He was in good standing in the community and no one had noticed anything wrong. Appearances indicated that he was insane. The boy was 5 years old. There are no other children.

FOR RENT
Large hill pasture, good grass, plenty water, only three miles from city. Cattle and horses 2c per head per day.
WM. RAMSEY,
Near Albert Coolidge.

Rechenbacher Wins Auto Race
In the 300-mile auto race in Omaha yesterday, Eddie Rechenbacher won in 3:17:27, making an average of 91.07 miles an hour. Twelve cars entered but only six finished the race. Tom Orr, one of the drivers thrilled the crowd by breaking the world's record for speed, driving five miles in three minutes. Thirty thousand people witnessed the races. Rechenbacher is an Omaha man.

Stecher Wins Over Cutler.
Stecher, the Dodge county, Nebraska boy, won the honors in the wrestling match at Omaha last night by winning over Cutler, the Chicago wrestler, in two straight falls, securing the first in sixteen minutes and the second in ten minutes.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 514 west Sixth street.

Frank Dunn returned the latter part of last week from Grand Island where he was called by his mother's illness last week. The latter is greatly improved.

For Sale—21 head of mares and colts, one large registered French draft stallion, all for \$1750, on 5 years' time at 6 per cent interest, real estate security.
J. SEELEY,
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Wellfleet, Neb.

About twenty cars joined in the booster trip to Maxwell and Brady Friday evening, the band giving concerts in both towns. Though rather late in reaching the towns there was a good turn out at both places and the object of the trip seemed well accomplished. The road from North Platte to Maxwell was fine but from Maxwell to Brady it was somewhat rough. Some of the cars did not arrive home until two o'clock in the morning.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE CELEBRATION YESTERDAY

North Platte's celebration yesterday was one of the best and one of the most largely attended by visitors of any given in recent years. So far as noise of explosives was concerned, the celebration began Saturday evening, continued all day Sunday and Sunday night and when yesterday morning arrived dealers found themselves short of fire-crackers, torpedoes and other noisy explosives.

The trains from the east brought in the Gothenburg band and a big contingent of people from that town, Brady and Maxwell. The trains from the west brought in the Ogalalla ball team, a hundred or more rooters and several hundred people from Paxton, Sutherland and Hershey. Automobiles from the country were parked at all available places. As to weather conditions, the morning could not have been ushered in more pleasantly.

The first event of the forenoon was the parade, and a most creditable one it was with its floats, two bands, decorated automobiles, the Yeoman drill team in natty white uniforms, the fire department, the U. S. W. V., and the boys and girls carrying flags, the whole making a procession several blocks long.

Harcourt & Jensen had a very attractive and appropriate float, four sheep in a pen, with a banner informing the public that the firm sold only all-wool clothing.

The float of Derryberry & Forbes was in the shape of a battleship with four terrorizing looking guns protruding from the turret.

Simon Bros. float contained a complete hot air heating plant, all classes of sheet iron work, and the attendants wore hats made of tin.

The Rincker Book and Drug Co. had a gaily decorated vehicle displaying all classes of sporting goods, with a trapeze bar on which Julius Hoga performed.

Mollie Pitcher at Bunker Hill was the theme of the float of Harry E. Brown Camp, U. S. W. Veterans. The old Black Tom cannon was mounted on the float, with Mrs. Leonard Robinson as Mollie Pitcher, Chas. Lick as gunner and Leonard Robinson as a dead soldier.

The Knights of Columbus was represented by a reproduction of the Santa Maria, the vessel in which Columbus sailed when he discovered America. The representation well depicted this historical ship.

Standard Oil wagon displaying oils and lubricants.

Monroe, the sign painter, wagon displaying fancy signs.

Spicer's delivery auto, nicely decorated, filled with trunks and grips.

Rush Mercantile Co. handsomely decorated car with full stock of groceries displayed.

Howe & Maloney handsomely decorated wagon displaying completely equipped bed room.

Palace cafe car tastefully trimmed in Japanese lanterns, Mrs. Ugal in Japanese costume.

A score of members of the D. O. H. in Mother Hubbards and with sun bonnets faced backwards with muslin.

Dickey laundry car dally decorated with national colors.

North Platte Light and Power Co. decorated delivery car.

Hansen, the plumber, bath fixtures on nicely decorated wagon.

A dozen suffragette boosters in car, with appropriate banners.

Maxwell car decorated pulling two Marshall Oil Co. wagons.

The Yeomen had four decorated autos, one of which was one of the most handsomely decorated ever seen in North Platte with a goddess of Liberty surrounded by butterfly girls.

The prizes for the best business floats were awarded to Simon Bros. first, Derryberry & Forbes second, and Howe & Maloney third. The Yeoman lodge was given first, Royal Neighbors second, the Knights of Columbus fourth and the U. S. W. V. third for best decorated float. In the comic class the dairy cow received first, Uncle Sam second and the motorcyclist third.

In the competitive drill, ladies and mens drill teams of the Yeoman lodge, the men were awarded first and the ladies second prize.

In the motorcycle race W. W. Burke took first money, Rob McWilliams second and Harvey Sorenson third.

During the early part of the afternoon there were a number of foot races, a horse race, a potato race on horse back and other minor events.

At 3:30 the crowd assembled at the ball park to witness the game between Ogalalla and North Platte. To this game over thirteen hundred paid admission, in addition to those who held season tickets and those who made a sneak into the grounds, so that the attendance was at least fifteen hundred. Ogalalla won out by a score of seven to two, winning the game on rank and costly errors made by the North Platte players. Marlatt pitched for the visitors and Luby for the locals, sore hits being made off the latter man was made off the former, and Marlatt struck out the greater number of men. After supper a band concert was given at the court house park, and the day was followed by a nice display of fireworks.

The committee in charge certainly provided an entertaining day for the visitors, many of whom expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. Though the crowd was very large, there was scarcely any disorderly conduct either during the day or last night.

Two or three minor accidents occurred, but none that were serious.

Sinet Chapter O. E. will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, July 8th. There will be a social and business of importance to be held before the meeting at this time.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.
A horse and buggy, owned by Martin Wyman, was stolen Sunday night from the hitching rack on the south side of the Derryberry & Forbes store. The horse had been tied to the rack but a short time, and when Mr. Wyman went to get it found that it had disappeared. Search was at once instituted by Mr. Wyman and the officers, but up to this morning no clew to the property had been obtained.

TRIMMED PANAMA HATS.
We place on Sale Saturday our entire stock of Trimmed Panama Hats, sold up to \$6.00, your choice Saturday, \$2.00.

THE FASHION SHOP.

Notice to Water Consumers
Bills for water for the past quarter are now ready at the water office. Bills are mailed to all business men and those in the habit of mailing us checks. A discount of one cent per thousand gallons is given on all bills paid on or before 6 p. m. of July 10th, after which date no discount is given. Consumers sending checks should mail them so as to reach the water office by the 10th or no discount can be given. **HERSHEY S. WELCH,** Water Commissioner.

FRIEND FARMER
You have some crops left yet. Prospects good for corn. Are you insured against loss by hail? If not, get one of our policies today. Time or cash payment.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Dr. Adams, who recently purchased the dental practice of Dr. Crook, left Friday for Iowa, where he will be married tomorrow. He will return with his bride next Friday.

"AFTER THE BALL."
At The Keith Theatre Thursday Evening.

"A little maiden,
Climbed an old man's knee,
Begged for a story,
Do uncle please."

And the story that Herbert Kelcey tells this little girl, as the story unfolds would wring the heart of a stone. He tells her how he lost his beautiful sweetheart, Louise, played by Mr. Kelcey's co-star, Effie Shannon. Unbidden tears will spring to the eyes only to be brushed away with a smile, as the artists sway the audience with their natural gift of acting. There are many sensational death defying scenes embodied in the production. The audience is taken to many strange lands, including the Arabian desert, a Turkish harem, in gay Paris with its glittering cabarets, then among the Samoilans who are a weird, strange people, a scene aboard an ocean going yacht, the Acquatania with four thousand passengers on board, a scene at the race track with over ten thousand people in attendance, a heart-breaking race between fine thoroughbreds is shown in which two jockeys are thrown and the horses run away endangering the lives of the other jockeys, making in all the most startling, heart gripping and sensational photo play ever produced. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

There will be a social meeting of the Episcopal guild in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

The Socialist Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Bell, 1120 Chestnut street, tomorrow afternoon.

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Grand Opera Singers
the 5th day of the
Chautauqua.

