

CHALLENGE

We challenge the Hendy-Ogier Auto Co. to show the public on Wednesday, April 12th, beginning at 2:30 P. M.; that the Dodge Bros. car which they sell to the public can perform in more ways than one to the following tests:

1st--150 yards against time from standing start which will show the quick get-away so much desired by the enthusiastic owner.

2nd--300 yards slowest time on high gear, a performance greatly demanded by the exacting buyer who has previously owned an automobile.

3d--To take five passengers including driver over Thoeoecke hill against time, which will show the power, speed and hill-climbing ability on the higher gears. (North Platte to Hyannis, a distance of 118 miles through the sand hills, Tuesday, April 4th, without using low gear, being performed by a Buick carrying three passengers over a road never before traveled by the driver, should prove that the low gear need be seldom used.) Any automobile owner objects to needless gear changing.

4th--One gallon gasoline economy test, which in the face of high price of gasoline will prove which car will be the cheapest to own and operate.

In this contest we will use any 1916 Buick Light Six owned in North Platte or one out of stock to prove our ability to show the public that nowhere can you get greater value than we sell in the Buick, and we will permit the Hendy-Ogier Auto Co. to do the same. The cars to be used to be picked by judges not earlier than 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 12. Same grade of gasoline to be used in both cars.

J. S. DAVIS AUTO CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. Aaa Snyder Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies, save twenty per cent on your Easter Coat, Dress or Suit by buying at Block's Anniversary Sale.

Thomas Gilmartin, of Sterling, left Sunday evening after visiting the Joseph Murphy home for a few days.

Miss Esther Bailey, a teacher in the city high school, spent the past week with the home folks in Lincoln.

Mrs. Carl Simon and children left today for Hastings to visit the former's parents for ten days or longer.

New, nifty Suits and Coats arriving daily.

E. T. TRAMP & SON'S.

John Bailey, of Kearney, formerly an engineer here, left yesterday afternoon after visiting in town for a few days.

Grain the space around the rug with Chinamel. Any child can do it. Makes narrow boards out of wide ones. 17-17 STONE'S DRUG STORE.

F. H. Woodgate has leased the Ritter Cafe, taking possession Saturday morning. The hotel remains under Mr. Ritter's management. Mr. Ritter will devote his entire time to the hotel and monument business.

On account of so much sickness the meeting of the M. E. aid society will be postponed this week and will meet Thursday of next week with Mrs. Sanford Hartman.

Miss Esta Jones, who has been assisting Dr. Wurtele in his office the past several months, has resigned. The place has been taken by Miss Cora Souser.

FOR RENT

Sugar beet land adjoining this city. Money makers.

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The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special line of millinery at \$3, at McVicker's Millinery, The Leader.

A. G. Ludwig, of Arlington, Neb., who was awarded the contract for erecting the Catholic school, arrived yesterday and will begin work on the building next Monday morning.

On account of the numerous cases of sickness in the city the Et-A-Virp club will hold no meeting this week.

Miss Lenora Scott, of Oberlin, Kans., who recently came to visit the Misses Mettin, has decided to locate here and open dressmaking rooms.

W. T. Baka has let to J. E. Pile the contract for erecting three cottages in the Banks' addition. Construction work will begin in the near future.

Wm. Ebright, who lives five miles southwest of town, expects to soon erect a new residence and barn.

All boosters smoke Town Boost. If Miss Grace O'Neil began duties as saleslady in the Kauffmann & Werner store the latter part of last week.

Bishop Beecher, of Hastings, came last evening to administer the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty at the Church of Our Saviour. He will remain over and assist at the funeral service of the late Major Walker.

Mrs. A. W. Kilmer, of west Eighth, who has been very ill with the measles and rheumatism the past few weeks, is improving slowly. A son, Oscar, is confined to his home with a severe case of rheumatism.

The twelve young ladies who have been assisting in the campaign work the past three weeks at the Neville headquarters, completed their work Monday noon. The ladies were banqueted last night at the McCabe hotel by Colonel Richmond.

Palm Leo Cigar 10c. 14-14

Robert Baskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baskins, former North Platte people, took sixth place at the stock judging contest held at Lincoln ten days ago. At this contest there were students from all the state agricultural schools, and the fact that "Bob" stood sixth is a compliment to him. He has been a student at the state school at Curtis for a year or two.

FOR RENT

14 acres cultivated land joins the city. 40 acres pasture in southeast part of town, also the Town Herd pasture. Cash or share rent.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

DISTRICT DECLAMATORY CONTEST HELD AT SUTHERLAND

The West-Central Nebraska declamatory contest, which had been scheduled for this city, was held at Sutherland Saturday evening, the change to Sutherland having been made on account of contagious diseases in this city. The opera house was packed, the seats all having been sold several days in advance of the contest. Twelve schools were represented, and the awards of the judges were as follows: Dramatic class, Miss Florence Marshall, of Gibbon first; Miss Dorothy Hinman of North Platte second; oratorical class, Miss Gertrude Harnagot of Miller first; humorous class, Miss Kathryn Costin of Gothenburg first, Miss Opal Davis of Cozad second.

The winners of first places in the three classes will represent the district in the state contest, the date and place of which has no yet been announced.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNING

The North Platte public schools will open tomorrow (Wednesday) morning following a ten days' vacation necessitated by disease conditions in and about the city.

The time lost will be made up during the remaining weeks, the schools closing the year at the usual time.

Hill Climbing Attracts Many

The automobile climbing contest at the "Buick" hill south of the experimental sub-station was witnessed by 800 or more people Sunday who made the trip to the grounds in 200 automobiles. The contest was the result of a challenge issued by the Hendy-Ogier Co. and extended to the sellers of any and all cars to test out their cars against the Dodge car in a low gear run up the hill. The finding of the judges—which was altogether favorable to the Dodge—will be found published in another column.

Nothing has been heard from Omaha lately regarding the proposed new Union Pacific depot. At one time it was given out that work would start the early part of April, but later this report was said to have been given circulation without the authority of the Omaha headquarters. However, there is little doubt but that the construction work will begin during the summer.

Bishop James Duffy, of Kearney, came Sunday evening to visit with Rev. Patrick McDaid for a few days.

MAJOR WALKER PASSES AWAY AT OMAHA

Major Leicester Walker, civil war veteran, Indian fighter and a Lincoln county pioneer passed to the beyond at the home of his son, L. W. Walker in Omaha at 11:50 Saturday night, while enroute to his home in this city from Tampa, Fla., where, in company with his wife and daughter, he had gone the first part of February. Though the Major had been ill for several weeks, the end came unexpectedly and as a shock to the relatives as well as to his friends in North Platte.

About five weeks ago Major Walker was first attacked by severe pains in his hip and limb, which he considered sciatic rheumatism. This was immediately followed by a serious illness which the attending physician pronounced uraemic poisoning and leakage of the heart, and for a week his condition was very serious. He, however, became stronger and when his condition seemed to warrant, the journey home was undertaken. The family arrived in Omaha Thursday afternoon, were conveyed to the home of L. W. Walker, and a half hour after the arrival the Major was again seriously affected with the trouble and Dr. Allison summoned, who pronounced his condition critical. Saturday morning he rallied, but later in the day grew worse, and at ten o'clock Saturday night, the relatives knowing the end was near, called Dr. Mackay, an Episcopal clergyman, who held a short service, and in less than two hours the spirit took its flight. Though for several hours preceding death breathing was labored, the Major recognized his family up to almost his last moment on earth.

Mrs. Walker, Miss May Walker, Mrs. L. W. Walker and daughter Margaret arrived here at seven last evening and L. W. Walker, accompanying the remains, on a later train.

Funeral will be held at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Bishop Beecher, of Hastings, assisted by Dean Bowker.

A biographical sketch of Major Walker will be published in Friday's issue.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the death of our little one and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nisley and family.

The McCabe hotel "swung" a new electric sign the first of the week.

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Simon Bros., North Platte

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein C. A. Terrance is plaintiff, and Thomas Belcher et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 13th day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section eight (8), Township sixteen (16), Range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 1916. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.



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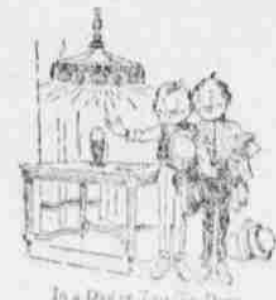
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