CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Store.

W. O. Lawhead left Sunday aftereral days.

Miss Hildegarde Clinton is contemplating a visit to Salt Lake City in the Angeles. near future.

Miss Margaret McGinley left Sunrelatives this week.

Mrs. Frank Alvord, of Omalia, came Sunday evening to visit the Mettin family for a week or longer.

cial at the home of Mrs. N. McCabe on day afternoon. Thursday afternoon, July 6th.

James Becker, who left here with friends for a week. Company E, has been placed in the signal corps as telegraph operator,

spent two weeks with relatives.

Officer R. L. North, of the Union Paclfic, returned Saturday evening from and son, of New York, spent several a business trip on the branch road.

here Saturday evening to accept a position as short stop on the local ball team.

Saturday afternoon for Lakeside, Neb., quantities. In erecting the factory where they will make their home in' future:

Brett Simonds, of the local ball team is enjoying a visit from his father, who arrived Saturday evening from Stockville, Neb.

O. O. F., came from Fremont Sunday this city. to attend the funeral of the late Marie Hoagland.

turned home.

Mrs. William Finney returned to year ago 48. Evanston Sunday evening after visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hatfield, for a month.

and other relatives.

Charles Bacon, who has been visiting relatives in Overton and other cities in eastern Nebraska for a week, is eypected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McGovern, of Brady, former residents came up yesand Marti families for several days.

A new movie picture entitled the noon for Grand Island to visit for sev- "Song of Songs" for which Miss Marfon Dentler, formerly of this city, and there was over a thousand in the posed, is creating a sensation in Los car.

William Doran, of the Union Pacific morrow afternoon. car department, is off duty this' week day evening for Ogalalla to visit with on account of an infury to his right foot caused by a large cake of ice falling upon it.

Mrs. Homer Handley, of Poole, Neb., formerly of this city, who spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. The Catholic ladies will hold a so- Ida Tarkington, returned home Sun-

Miss Liddle Amen, of Hastings, We buy dry bones, iron and other who made her home here last year, junk. North Platte Junk House, 27tf came Saturday evening to visit her dertainment committee of the Fourth Highest market price paid for hides. aunt Mrs. J. J. Gettman and local of Julp celebration that every car in

"Always in the Way," from the Chas, K. Harris song of that name, Mrs. O. J. Keely returned Sunday with Miss Mary Miles Minter as the evening from Lexington where she star, will be the feature atraction at promises to be the largest in several the Keith Wednesday.

A. H. Kurtz and son and A. R. Young days here last week tooking over real signed until July 12, 1916, for the sale William Essert, of Kearney, arrived estate prospects while enroute home of Lot 6 of Block 121 of the original from the Pacific coast.

Material for the new beet sugar fac- 615 west Fifth street. The right is tory at Gering is being shipped over Mrs. S. J. Erwin and children left the North River branch in liberal fifteen thousand carloads of material

will be used. Mont Brown, of Laramie, spent several days here with his family who harvest hands to help reap the Neare guests at the Heaton home. He braska crop. It is believed that about left Sunday afternoon for Columbus to take part in a boxing match on July purpose. This year just about the I. P. Gage, grand secretary of the I. 4th, with James Brown, formerly of same number will be needed. The har-

and vicinity, furnished by the local weather A period of heat now would ha Saturday evening to visit relatives Mrs. Minnie Perkins and daughter office of the U. S. weather bureau: ripen the grain very fast and increase for a fortnight. June, who were visiting friends in Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler. the call for help. Ogden and Huntsville, Utah, have re- Highest temperature yesterday 92, a year ago 70; lowest last night 70, a

coln Saturday to be mustered into

service as a member of the national Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sanderson, of guard. A couple of years ago he be- These programs are unique as an ev-

> For Sale. Almost new Hay Stacker, Cheap. Phone 793F14.

Watermelons Arrive

The carload of watermelons ordered Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug terday morning to visit the Donelson for tomorrow's celebration, arrived Sunday and were hauled to the city park, where they are stored under a strong guard. They came from Texas

> They will be served free to the people who assemble at the city park to-

Negro Pleads Guilty

L. T. Royal, colored, who has been confined in the county jail for two weeks, had a hearing in the district court Friday. He placed guilty to assault and battery upon Officer McCaig at Brady asd was taken back toltoo. at Brady and was remanded to jail. -11011-

Many Coming from the South.

Word has been received by the en-Wellfleet, Curtis and Maywood has been engaged to convey residents of those towns to this city tomorrow. The attendance of out-of-town people years..

Manse For Sale.

Bids will be received by the undercity of North Platte, Nebraska, being the Presbyterian Manse situated at reserved to reject any and all bids. WM. E. SHUMAN,

12713 Pres. of Board of Trustees.

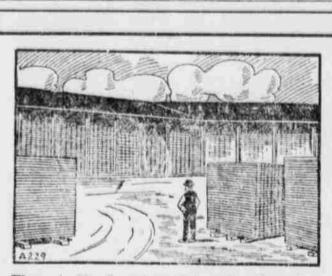
7,000 Harvest Hands Needed.

5,000 men came into the state for this vest, which has already begun at the state line, is about a week later than city. Weather forecast for North Platte usual on account of rains and cool

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The Triange Programs

The Triangle programs, which are Marie Hoagland. Rob Gantt was summoned to Lin- Monday and Friday nights, are bringing out good crowds of movie fans and such well known comedians as Weber



There's No Lumber Like The Lumber

That you know is dry and sound There's no lumber that is better

Than In Our Yard Is Found

There's no lumber firm for miles around that can sell you better goods,

> For There's No Better Lumber In This

Neck Of The Woods

Coates Lumber & Coal Co. North Platte, Nebr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL VISITS MEMBERS OF CO. E

The J. F. F. club will meet July 11th with Mrs. E. W. Mann. The local base ball team will play days visiting her son Roy Ames and at Grant Saturday afternoon, July 8th. other members of Company E. Dr. Miss Irene McGee, of Brady, is vis- Ames says that all the North Platte

iting this week with friends in this boys are in fine shape, and that not

Mrs. William Anderson went to Oma-

Mr. and Mrs. Coy, of Paxton, were final inspection and that their transhere Sunday to attend the funeral of portation to the Mexican border may

at camp seemed to be that the Nebras-Mrs. Elmer Maston left yesterday afka regiment will entrain for the borternoon for Broken Bow to visit relatives for ten days.

Joseph Koester, of Dickens, is well officered, the first lieutenant and among the out-of-town people who are the first sergeant being men with milvisiting here this week. itary experience, and this has aided

R. Ockerson, of McCook, will ar- greatly in getting the boys in shape rive here next week to visit his sis- in the drilling and maneuvers. ter, Mrs. H. P. Henckle. M. F. Buckley, of Dickens, is here to celebrate the Fourth of July and visit

friends for several days.

ness of so much drilling. Mr. and Mrs. Miles and Miss Racket, Remedles for "Chiggers." of Paxton, came down Sunday to at If a bath in hot water, or in water tend the funeral of Marie Hoagland. containing salt or strong soap, is Miss Eda Behling, of York, is expected here this week to visit Miss posure in shrubbery and weeds in-Hildegarde Clinton for two weeks. fested with "chiggers," or "red bugs." Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards went to no ill effects will be experienced. Af-Odessa yesterday afternoon to visit ter a long exposure, however, a bath the former's parents for several days, has practically no affect and direct



By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS.

"You're a fine person!"

John Andrew had shirked Anne's first house party, for whose success she was so anxious.

"Had a party-and then some-eh?" he queried jauntily.

"I know I treated you badly, Anne. Some day you shall know why I had to do it-

"May I tell you right now?" Anne asked, red spots flaming in her cheeks. Her readiness startled him.

"I wish to heaven you would tell me-what you think it was," he answered.

"I don't think-I know," she declared. "Cowardice! You thought I'd make a scene over Lina Loree! As if I cared! I begged her to announce your engagement. When she wouldn't, I all but did it myself."

"Engagement! To whom am I engaged " he questioned amazedly.

"See here! Who says I'm engaged to-anybody?" he demanded, his eyes darkening.

Nobody! But Lina had on your ring-and paraded it constantly. When I told her I knew what it meant she didn't deny-"

"I see!" John Andrew broke in. "Say, Anne, we've grown up together and you know me. Have I ever told you a lie except about trifles or in a good cause?"

"No-so please don't begin it now," Anne returned, looking down. "It would be as foolish as it would be wicked to deny things-after you've given-any girl-your mother's own ring."

"It surely would!" John Andrew returned, his lips setting hard. Here indeed was a complication. The ring was an heirloom.

He had always been very careful of that ring, seldom wearing and still more rarely letting it pass out of his possession. Anne's touch of it had always pleased him-her taper fingers had seemed to caress the bauble. She could scarcely be mistaken in her assertion as to its present whereabouts. but so far as he knew, the jewel was safe within his strong box at home.

He had put it there, he told himself, the morning he fled from Anne's house party, Later, accusing memory recalled to him that he had shown it to Lina Loree, over at the Farnhams.

But she had certainly returned it to his keeping, there on the corner of the piazza, saying with a strained little laugh as she dropped it into the case he held open. "Take it, John! Butnot for always-I hope.'

Those last words, only whispered, had been John Andrew's danger signal. He had managed somehow to laugh away their implication and had then taken refuge in a gallant good by and galloped briskly home. Now John Andrew, face to face with the problem of his life, dared not speak out. It would be shameful to accuse a gentlewoman upon mere suspicion. Rather than that, he must let Anne continue to misunderstand him. Looking straight into her indignant eyes, he said, unsteadily: "I can't explain-not now-but ifif I bring my mother's ring, may I put it-where you know I have always meent it to go?

Lincoln, came Sunday morning to vis- came a member of a Lincoln militia ening's entertainment as they furnish it her uncle, Attorney J. S. Hoagland, company, and as he had never been a five part drama with some of the discharged he was subject to call when best actors of the day and then there the order for mobilization was issued. is a two or three reel comedy with

and Fields, Eddie Foy, Fatty Arbuckle, 47-4* Mabel Normand and Syd Chaplin.

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Last year a call was issued for 7,000

Federal Inquiry or **Railroad Strike?**

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a posi-tion to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

A Question For the Public to Decide

by the public.

of the railroads, and the public.

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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- A. M. SCHOYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.
- W. L. SEDDON, Vice-Pres., Seaboard Air Line Railway.

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages

can come from no other source than the rates paid

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its con-

trol over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would pro-

tect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners

- A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Brie Railroad
- G. S. WAID, Fice-Pres. & Gen'l Mon Succest Central Lines.

Messrs, Levi and Syril Edis, who remedies are necessary. have been visiting for some time in Sau Diego, Cal., returned yesterday after- red spots appear the application of a noon.

arrive here today to be a guest at the tomologists. A supersaturated soluhome of Charles Thornburg for a few tion of bicarbonate of soda or comdays.

week.

Mrs. J. S. Belman, of Hastings, fs. expected here the latter part of this week to visit their sister, Mrs. H. P. Henckle.

Mrs. J. F. Clark and children re- seriously affecting wheat and rye the state.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and children, who were visiting relatives in Fremont for cellations for harvesting machinery two weeks, returned home yesterday that had been ordered. Up to a week afternoon.

Alvin Weingand is expected to return tomorrow from an extended visit promising. with relatives in Rossville, Ill., and Kanaas City,

Miss Cora Walsh returned Sunday the latter has been visiting relatives evening from Lexington where she visited her cousin Mrs. Wilfred Stuart for two weeks.

One of the Heutenants of Company E and Henry Westenfeld are expected to arrive here tonight and will open a recruiting office.

Miss Zita Worlement, of Cheyenne came a few days ago to visit with the Misses Irene and Dorothy Hubbard for a couple of weeks.

Arthur Hubbard who has been in the automobile business in Kimball for some time, sold out his interests last week and will locate here.

man-Werntt store will take her vacation next week and leave for Gering Inquiring turn of mind)-Mamma, tell to visit her sister Mrs. George Wein- me, do mosquitoes bite us because they berg.

who visited her aunt Mrs. P. A. Nor-

IN CAMP AT LINCOLN

Dr. Marie Ames returned yesterday

from Lincoln where she spent several

one of them has attempted in any way

to escape from being mustered into

the federal service-there is no "yel-

low streak" in any of them. The wish

of all is that they successfully pass

not belong delayed. The general feeling

Dr. Ames says that Company E is

The North Platte boys are chuck

full of pariotism and energy and seem

to be enjoying camp life, notwithstand-

ing the hot weather and the tiresome-

der some time this week.

taken within a few hours after ex-

After irritation has set in and small moderately strong solution of am-

monia to the affected parts is re-Miss Hazel Bailey, of Chappell, will commended by the department's en-

mon cooking soda or saleratus will The Misses Broeck, of Grand Island, afford relief. Liberal applications who have been visiting Mesdames Er- should be made until the irritation nest and Herbert Tramp, will leave this subsides. If the suffering is severe a dilute tincture of iodine or collo-

dion should be lightly applied .--- U. S. News Letter. -1:0:*--

Reports from the west part of the state say that the dry, hot weather is

turned Friday evening from a visit which is now in the milk stage. Harry with relatives in the eastern part of Kelly, who travels for the International Harvester Co., with headquar-

ters in this city, says he has within the past two days received many canago the small grain crop in the west

part of the state was exceptionally the opportunity to triumph even mo-

Mr. and Mrs. Paut Gantt returned Sunday evening from Lincoln where

and the former went with Company E, who have consented to discharge the married men of the company.

> The Hotel McCabe auto bus was damaged vesterday morning by colliding with a large tree on west Fourth street which broke the front wceels and scratched up the car considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Elias and children will go to Chicago Wednesday where they will make their home in the future.

Paul Gillan and Lester Zook, of Lexington, are spending this week here make an exchange." with local friends.

-11011-Answer It.

Little Willie (who is of a painfully like us or because they don't like us?

Cuffs and the Laundress.

Why are laundry women the most ton while enroute home from Denver, forgiving of their sex? Because the left at noon Sunday. Enroute she will more cuffs you give them the more they will do for you.

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She shook her head slightly. "The age of miracles is past," she said regretfully.

"I am going to restore your faith in miracles-and in me," he said, turning away without another word.

. . . As the case sprung open in his hand John Andrew started back with a little smothered exclamation. It was not empty, but as he lifted the shining bauble within it and held it to the light, he laughed grimly.

There was indeed a superficial likeness between the thing he held and the thing he sought. Instantly he recalled Lina's passion for the stage, her long experience in private theatricals, and realized that she had dextrously attempted to palm on him this bit of stage trumpery, and then had been indiscreet enough, or vain enough, or, possibly, crafty enough, to wear the jewel she had taken in exchange. Theft, he told himself, must not have been the original impulse, but rather mentarily over her rival.

He wanted to swear at her, at himself, at the whole world. But there was not time-he must act instead.

Longview! Fifty miles distant! He could make it before nightfall with his speedy roadster.

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Lina appeared to be neither sur? prised nor abashed at his return. She met him with an air of bravado which seemed to imply that she had nothing to conceal-that she was willing to meet him even a little more than half way

Without a word, he took the clumsy substitute from the ring case and held it out to her.

"Oh, I see," she laughed knowingly. "You have returned to Longview to

"Yes," he returned pointedly. "Of course, I know you meant it as a joke. but I assure you there is a serious side to it. The ring actually belongs to Anne-'

"Of course it was only a joke," she declared, slipping his ring from her finger and returning it to him, with a brave attempt at a smile. "I am going to call up Anne and tell her all about it.'

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visit in Omaha.

Miss Anna Holden, of Scranton, Ia.

Miss Esther Frederici, of the Kauff-