

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jack Shields of the Brady bank, visited with local friends this week.

M. H. Davis, of Hershey, was a visitor in town the fore part of the week.

William Diener, who went to Denver the first of this week, will return Monday.

Ralph Starkey left Wednesday morning for Scotts Bluff to spend several days.

Miss Elsie Laws, who has been a guest at the Martini home for a week, will leave Sunday.

J. E. Sebastian purchased a new Dodge car at the Hendy-Ogler garage the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monroe will leave today for Kansas City to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Wattemath building, North Platte.

Patrick McGovern left a few days ago for Omaha where he will submit to an operation on his limb.

Charles McLane left Tuesday afternoon for Cozad where his family have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier and daughter Tyrone returned Tuesday evening from Kearney where they visited with friends.

Miss Mamie Spies, of the 10 cent store, will leave shortly for Omaha and other eastern points to visit with friends.

Miss Ethel Souser, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Rector and children, who had been visiting relatives in eastern points for six weeks, returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Frederic, of the O'Conner store, is taking her vacation and will visit her sister Mrs. George Weinberg in Gering.

Messrs. Jesse Baker and William Green, of St. Joe, Mo., came Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of the late Major Woodhurst.

Harry Patterson left the fore part of the week for Portland to remain indefinitely. He visited his brother O. P. Patterson for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and children left Wednesday morning by auto to visit the former's parents in Kansas City for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard and family, formerly of this city, are now located in Omaha, where the former has engaged in the grocery business.

Ticket Sale Begins

The sale of season tickets for the North Platte Chautauqua, which opens August first, began this week and is meeting with success. These tickets are in the hands of a Chautauqua committee which assumes the guarantee of the sale of a certain number.

The attractions this season are announced as the strongest we have ever had, and the talent we get is certainly great compared to the price asked for the season ticket. The local men who are backing the Chautauqua are giving their services for the good of the people of the town—they believe all are not only amused and instructed by the Chautauqua programs, but that the result of having the attractions tends to elevate the status of the town intellectually.

Buy a season ticket and hear and see something really worth while.

Elks Will Have Field Day.

Having been compelled to abandon their picnic last Sunday, the B. P. O. Elks will have a field day next Sunday at the Hall grove north of the river. Dr. Wurttele, chairman of the committee, is arranging a program of the events, which will include all classes of field sports, running, jumping, hurdles, and shot putting. Prizes will be offered in each event. At noon a lunch will be served. All Elks are requested to attend and make this first annual field day a big success.

Street Work Rigidly Inspected

City Engineer McNamara, who has several assistants, is personally inspecting all work being done preparatory to street paving, and the same rigid inspection will be given while the paving is in progress. Mr. McNamara demands that the work be done according to the specifications and no slighting of the work will be tolerated.

Frank McGuire, of Brady, who was arrested a few days ago for raising the amount of a check given him by his employers, G. B. Scott & Son, was arraigned in the county court Tuesday and bound over to the district court in the sum of five hundred dollars. In the district court he plead guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate period of from one to ten years. He will be taken to Lincoln this week. The amount of the check was changed from five to one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Julius Pizer and son Joe and Judge Grimes were visitors in Gothenburg Wednesday, making the trip in the former's car.

Eric Broeker will leave next week for Lincoln to attend the Hahn-Day wedding.

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Attorney Leslie Haskins transacted business this week in Kearney.

Ralph Reynold, of Wallace, is visiting with local friends this week.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell will leave next week for Lincoln to attend the Hahn-Day wedding.

Messrs. M. E. Scott and F. C. Pielsticker transacted business in Sutherland yesterday.

Edward Noble has returned from Kearney where he transacted business for several days.

Miss Nora Hansen of Council Bluffs, is expected here today to visit Mrs. Emma Pulver and family.

Miss Marie Hall, of Tryon, formerly of this city is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. Edward Pyzer.

Master Kenneth Whelan has been in Omaha for a week past visiting his aunts Mrs. Cary and Mrs. McDonough.

A. L. Ludwig, who is in charge of the construction of the new Catholic school left a few days ago for Arlington.

Ben McCarthy, of eastern Florida, is expected here next week to visit with his sister Miss Eilan McCarthy for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dolson returned Tuesday evening from Grand Island.

Mrs. Clara Hunter has returned from a visit with relatives in western points.

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J. H. Hegarty returned Wednesday from Denver where he spent a week.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, who has been visiting in Denver for several weeks, will return home this evening.

John LeMaster has been off duty for a week due to an accident in which he tore the nail off a finger and mashed the flesh while operating one of his machines. For several days the wound was very painful.

The children of L. C. Hansen, of Council Bluffs, who have been under the care of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pulver for several weeks, will be taken to Council Bluffs this week to make their home.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

C. M. Trotter has been in Omaha for a day or two looking after the shipment of cars. He is, like other dealers in North Platte, short on cars, and has been unable to get those for which he has made sales. However, he expects to receive a shipment in a day or two.

Astonishing the Chinese.

"When I was in China," a fireworks man said, "I was astonished to find how little the people knew about pyrotechny beyond their own Chinese crackers. They can make these crackers much more cheaply than they could be produced in America. But of set pieces, rockets and such like, the Chinese know practically nothing, and their attempts to make them are crude in the extreme."

"A Chinese cracker maker living near Hongkong challenged me once to compete with him in a fireworks display, and a friendly mandarin was called in to act as judge. My Chinese opponent set off a lot of gigantic crackers and made a terrifying noise, but the mandarin had been used to that from infancy and wasn't at all impressed. My show, however, astounded him, although it was really a mean exhibit, for I wasn't going to waste my best pieces on a private competition. I got the award easily enough.—Washington Star.

French Army Helmets.

There are sixty-four distinct operations necessary in turning out one of the plain steel helmets worn by French soldiers. The first step is stamping out disks from large sheets of steel. A special machine is used for this purpose, exerting a pressure of 150 tons and capable of cutting out 5,000 steel disks a day. Each disk is placed under a shaping machine, which presses the disk into the form of a helmet with a broad rim. Polishing and cutting machines remove all irregularities in the helmet, after which it has holes punched in the crown, some for ventilation purposes, others for fastening on the regimental crest. Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture which makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish-gray. A lining and leather chin straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is complete.—Pearson's

The Wesley Oak.

The Wesley oak, according to the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, stands on St. Simon's Island, less than a mile from Fort Frederica. It is 200 feet high, and its cool shade rests like a benediction over an area of several acres. According to local tradition, this tree marks the exact spot on which the Wesleys preached. Charles Wesley engaged himself to Oglethorpe as private secretary before leaving England. But he afterward took orders and devoted much of his time to preaching near Frederica. From time to time John Wesley came down from Savannah to join him. This famous oak stands at the gateway to the churchyard of Christ church, and several generations sleep within the inclosure that it guards. Mosses hang down from its limbs, and it is solemn and beautiful.

United States.

If you should hear some stranger mention the United States are you positive that you would know what he meant? In the eastern part of South America the term "United States" is regarded as an unqualified designation of the republic of Brazil, while a little way to the north the term is taken to refer to Venezuela. In almost all parts of the southern continent the mention of a country in the northern hemisphere called "United States" is likely to suggest Mexico, whose official title is Estados Unidos Mexicanos. There are still those who speak of the republic of Colombia as "the United States," because during the period when its federal constitution was in force, from 1861 to 1886, it was called Estados Unidos de Colombia.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Self Reliance.

The spirit of self help is the root of all genuine growth in the individual, and, exhibited in the lives of many, it constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Help from without is often enfeebling in its effects, but help from within invariably invigorates. Whatever is done for men or classes to a certain extent takes away the stimulus and necessity of doing for themselves, and where men are subjected to overguidance and overgovernment the inevitable tendency is to render them comparatively helpless.—Samuel Smiles.

A Close Connection.

"I'm tryin' to get some information about a friend of mine named Fox, who came out here," said the stranger from the east. "They tell me he died of some throat trouble."

"I guess that's about right," said the cowboy.

"What was it? Bronchitis?"

"Bronchitis? That's a new one on me, but I reckon I see the connection. He stole a broncho."—Philadelphia Press.

A Vagrant Thought.

"I was just thinking about that longevity record established by Methuselah."

"What about it?"

"If he hadn't set such a high mark maybe more men would go after it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Decided Change.

Mrs. A.—How marriage changes a man! Mrs. B.—Doesn't it? Take my husband. He used to offer me a penny for my thoughts, and now he offers me \$50 to shut up.—Boston Transcript.

Find the Grouch.

"Say, dad, what's bonds of matrimony?"

"They ought to be bonds to keep the peace, but they're not."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Life, that ever needs forgiveness, has, for its first duty, to forgive.—Bulwer-Lytton.

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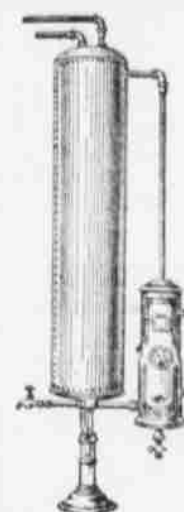
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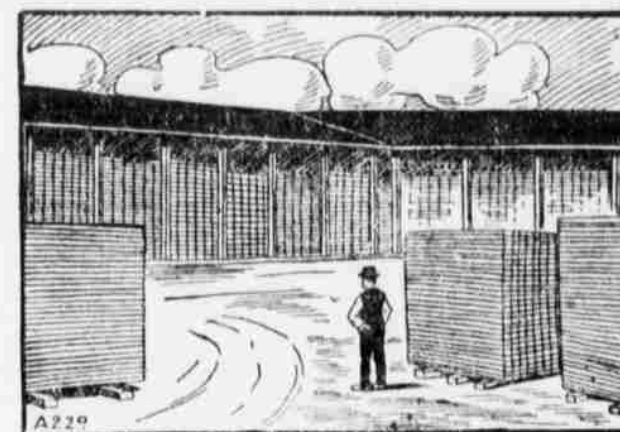
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