

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Paul Nolan will visit in Grand Island this week.

T. S. Allen, of Lincoln, United States attorney, spent yesterday here on business.

G. E. Hill, of Cheyenne, came yesterday to accept a position as night agent at the depot.

Miss Marie Young, of the local telephone office who visited friends in Wellfleet has returned.

Raymond Bock, who was employed as night ticket agent in the depot, has gone to Omaha to locate.

Miss Blanch Thornburg has returned from Grand Island where she visited with her mother and sister.

Miss Marian Lawson was called to Central City last evening by the serious illness of her mother.

150 Coats, for Women, Misses and Children, worth up to \$10, now \$4.98, at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cottlet who spent the past three weeks here left for Hayes-Center Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Carson of South Dakota, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Smith, left Sunday afternoon.

Tailored Wash Skirts in piques and lineos, neat in style and well made at 95c at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Becker and children left for Kearney yesterday afternoon to make their home in future.

Mrs. Charles Lierk, Jr., and baby, left Sunday morning for Brady to visit the home folks for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hultman are enjoying a visit from the former's mother who arrived here Saturday morning.

W. H. C. Woodhurst returned Sunday afternoon from Tryon and left yesterday morning for Sidney on business.

Wright and Miss Florence Cartwright, of Wichita, Kansas, who were guests at the Distol home, left a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank Ormsby and two children of Kearney, came yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mehlman returned Saturday evening from Denver where they visited relatives for a week or so.

Miss Ethel Souser who submitted to an operation for appendicitis recently will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owens returned Sunday morning from a month's visit in Excelsior Springs and cities of Iowa.

Mrs. Elmer Helgeson left Sunday for Portland to spend a fortnight after which she will visit friends in Walla Walla, Wash.

Conductors Steve Clapper and J. B. Foster who had been sojourning in California for three weeks, have resumed their runs.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McNichol of Salt Lake City arrived here yesterday to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McNichol for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred W. Miller and daughter Winifred, of Fremont, will return home this week after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. R. V. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton and baby, of Casper, Wyo., who visited the former's father C. M. Newton and family for a week, left Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louise Weiborn, of this city, who is visiting her sister at McCook, was injured in a runaway last week but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Fred Elliott and children of Omaha, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goozee for several weeks, will return home tomorrow morning.

LOCALS MAKE EVEN BREAK WITH BRIDGEPORT TEAM.

In the ball games at Bridgeport Saturday and Sunday, the North Platte team won the first game eight to one, and lost the second game by the short end of a 3 to 1 score. In the first game the opposing pitchers were Perry of Sidney and Todenhoff. In the second game Fussell pitched for Bridgeport, giving five hits and striking out twelve men. Walworth allowed but four hits and struck out seven.

Frank Maxey who joined the North Platte team at Bridgeport, is not only a good catcher but a good batter. In Sunday's game he made two of the five hits. The attendance at the games was not large.

Imports Holstein Heifers.

C. H. Walter, the local stock buyer and shipper, returned Sunday from Wisconsin, bringing with him thirty-three head of two-year old Holstein heifers. The importation of these cattle is in line with an effort being put forth by North Platte men to increase the dairy interests of Lincoln county—the Holstein representing the best breed of dairy cows. Mr. Walters is the first of the business men to make an actual investment in this class of cows with the expectation of selling them to farmers and other who wish to increase the efficiency of their herds.

These heifers are two years old high grade, and are offered at from \$80 to \$110 each.

Scorching Weather Continues.

There is no cessation of high temperatures in the North Platte section, though a light rain is reported east of Maxwell and a heavy rain west of Sutherland Sunday night. Corn up to yesterday was standing up well under the blistering rays of the sun and the wind. It is really remarkable how well it has stood the intensely hot and dry weather of the past three weeks.

For the past ten days the maximum temperature has been ninety or above. Sunday of last week it was 93, Monday 98, Tuesday 96, Wednesday 90, Thursday 90, Friday 94, Saturday 101, Sunday 98 and yesterday 99.

Observer Shilling can promise no relief in the immediate future. It is said by farmers generally that corn cannot hold out more than three or four days longer. Spring wheat has been seriously damaged as has also oats and late potatoes. Grass is drying up in the pastures land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kelly and daughters Misses Sarah and Esther leave Thursday on an auto trip to Estes Park.

Miss Ellen McCarthy left last evening for Grand Island to meet her brother who has come from eastern Florida to visit relatives in this state and will spend this week in Hastings.

John Keith, who had been in town for ten days transacting business, left yesterday for Estes Park, where he will meet Mrs. Keith and son Jack and they will return to their Los Angeles home.

The case of Nona Kelly against Joseph Kelly for assault and battery which came up recently in county court and was continued until yesterday was dismissed on account of both parties failing to appear.

The Fifth Nebraska Regiment, of which the North Platte company is a part, arrived at Camp Llano Grande, Mercedes, Texas, Friday. The regiment arrived safely, the only accident reported happening to H. L. Pense, of the Gothenburg company. He was riding on top of the cars, when they came together, and both feet were crushed. Upon the arrival of the train at Mercedes he was taken to the field hospital.

JOHN ROBINSON SHOW WILL EXHIBIT HERE JULY 27TH

Features that were planned and arranged especially for the amusement and instruction of the children are found in a grand profusion in John Robinson's Ten Big Shows which will exhibit in North Platte, June 27th both afternoon and evening. The general director of this splendid circus, thinks the world of children, and he has, at much labor and expense, perfected a series of comedy acts that are daily furnishing veritable barrels of fun to countless boys and girls, the country over. With the dean of America's producing clown as the comedian in Chief, the clown number twenty-five, and, although they even cause the most serious men and women to laugh heartily, they have been especially instructed to cater to the little folks.

Aside from the clowns numerous animal acts and tableaux have been perfected solely for children. Then there is the zoological display—said to be the most complete under canvas—which will probably impress the little ones as the most wonderful portion of the whole circus. Certain it is that the menagerie is of inestimable educational value, and it is to be sincerely hoped that all parents will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the large menagerie of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows to acquaint their little children with the looks and mannerism of the wild beasts that have been collected from all parts of both hemispheres and carefully classified.

Manager's Announcement.

I desire to make announcement of the producing rights of the great American drama, "The Melting Pot," for Chautauqua audiences this season. No play ever presented for the Chautauqua has had such a strong cast of players. The parts in this play require the services of the most accomplished and experienced actors. Nearly all of the players engaged for this tour have played the same parts during the long run of this play in the larger cities. There are ten players in the cast.

"The Melting Pot" is a great drama with an interesting story, but it is vastly more than an entertaining production. Mr. Zangwill symbolizes our land as the melting pot of the world. Into this crucible, beneath which burn the fires of our political and social philosophy, refugees from all parts of the earth, men and women oppressed by the arbitrary dictum of crime and religion, are poured, to be fused and amalgamated into the sterling gold of a broader, nobler humanity and a self-governed nation. It is a sound philosophy and appeals to every patriotic American citizen.

"The Melting Pot" has proven to be more than the favorite play of the time. It had its great run in the critics; it is being called "The Great American Play" and it will live.

I want to urge this whole community to see it at the North Platte Chautauqua. CHARLES F. HORNER.

Hershey Defeats the Feds.

The Hershey Giants defeated the Federals of this city Sunday on the local diamond by a score of sixteen to six. The Cozad team was expected, but on account of the death of the mother of one of the members the game was cancelled Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were then hurriedly made with Hershey. The Federals had expected to use Bechon, the Hershey pitcher, against Cozad, but when the Giants promised to come it was with the understanding that he should pitch for them. This left the Feds minus a strong man in the box.

Comfort House Dresses, positively \$1.50 values, are being sold for 95c at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

Mrs. Fred Holcamp and daughter, of St. Louis, who were visiting her sister, Mesdames Arthur Hoagland and Chas. Herrod for three weeks, left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stamp and daughter left Sunday morning for Council Bluffs and Omaha to visit relatives for ten days or longer.

Mrs. Lena Salisbury left Saturday evening for Paxton where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Hoyt Hart for a week.

FOR SALE

Our for sale list of real estate is full of bargains, payments easy. Now is the time to buy. No trouble to show property. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Resolution

Adopted by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of North Platte, Nebraska, in special session at 1:30 o'clock P. M., July 15th, called for the purpose of considering the important matter hereinafter set forth.

Whereas by order of the Honorable Secretary of the State Board of Irrigation of the State of Nebraska all the irrigation ditches taking water out of North Platte, and the Platte rivers in Keith and Lincoln counties, except one have been closed for the purpose of supplying water to the Kearney canal, and whereas,

The headgates of said canals are from one hundred to one hundred fifty miles west of the head gate of the Kearney Canal, and while there is a good head of water passing the headgates of said canals so shut down and about 1600 second foot water is passing the North Platte bridge no water has as yet reached the headgate of the Kearney Canal, and whereas,

It is not probable that sufficient water will reach the Kearney canal to be of any benefit to the same, and whereas,

The crops under the ditches so shut down are fast drying up for the need of water, and that the shutting down of said canals will result in a great waste of water from which no one will receive any benefit.

Therefore, be it resolved that we urge and request the Honorable Secretary of the State Board of Irrigation to countermand his order shutting down the headgates of the Lincoln and Keith County canals so that the farmers under said canals may save their valuable crops from being dried up.

O. H. THOLECKE, President.
W. D. FISHER, Secretary.

The above resolution was wired State Engineer Johnson, Saturday afternoon, who immediately wired back as follows: "Following is copy of order sent out this morning: R. H. Willis, Bridgeport: From 590 to 600 second feet loss of water between North Platte and Kearney Canal. You are hereby ordered to open all canals according to their priority that are now closed, until the surplus water is taken up. Ignore Kearney Canal until you receive further orders."

Roberts Retrial in November.
The retrial of Roy Roberts, charged with the Connet murder will probably be had at the November term of district court, at least arrangements to that end will be made. It is not likely that the retrial will create as much interest as did the original trial, as the evidence of witnesses will probably be the same, and it is not now known that any additional evidence of note can be secured.

The first trial of Roberts cost the county \$1,800. The expense of the retrial will probably be somewhat less.

Elks Have Frolicsome Day.
The first annual field day of the B. P. O. Elks, held Sunday at the Dick grove, was largely attended by members and a very frolicsome time is reported. Men past fifty became boys again and heartily took part in running jumping, discus throwing, ball game and other sports which go to make up a field day program. The committee had provided not only a program of sports, but also a good lunch, which with fresh river water, proved very enjoyable. The festivities lasted from 10:30 to late in the afternoon.

Dr. Mills, of Maywood, was here last week and purchased a new Buick car.

Claude Hall, of Pine Bluffs, is a visitor this week at the Sheedy home.

One lot of Waists, partly soiled, for 25c each, at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

C. J. McNamara returned yesterday morning from a business trip in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer is enjoying a visit from Misses Ruth and Marjory Temple of Lexington, who arrived here last week.

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JULIUS MOGENSEN, Prop.

Wanted-Girl Waiter at Palace Cafe. Apply at once.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Kearney.

N. E. Buckley leaves today for Stromsburg, where he will transact business for several days.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland returned Sunday evening from an auto trip to York and Lincoln. The Judge says he never saw crops so universally good as they are this year.

Miss M. E. Hess, formerly of this city, who had been living in California for several years, has gone to Somerset, Ohio, to make her home with a niece.

"Buck" Rowland writes from Mercedes, Texas, that the boys of Company E are in fine fettle and everything goes well.

Olga Petrova will be the star in the feature "The Heart of a Painted Woman," shown at the Keith theatre Wednesday. This feature is said to give a leading part that is particularly adapted to Mme. Petrova's ability as an actress and she makes the most of it with some excellent acting.

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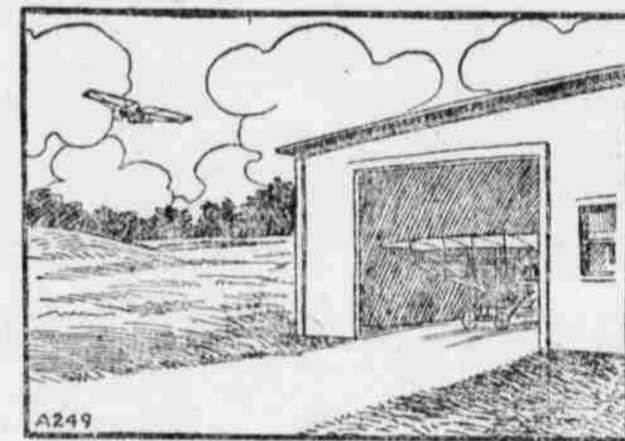
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