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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James McEvoy and son have returned from a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coates at Maxwell Wednesday.

Miss Nina Van Doran will return today from an extended visit with friends in Maywood.

Fatty and Mabel at the Keith Monday night in the Keystone—"He Did and He Didn't."

Miss Emma Rudat, of Omaha, arrived Wednesday to spend two weeks with the home folks.

John Ross, of LeMoine, who has been visiting friends in town for a week, will leave tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Raney and children, of Wallace, have been guests at the Greeley Bundy home.

Mrs. Alex Fenwick is expected to return in a few days from a visit with her daughter in Cheyenne.

Mrs. C. M. Newton and son Donald, will leave in a few days for cities in Colorado to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Verne Mann and baby will leave Sunday afternoon for Denver to spend a fortnight with her parents.

Miss Minnie Rudat, who had been visiting in Hastings for three weeks, returned the early part of this week.

Miss Elsie Johnson, who had been attending the Kearney normal for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore will leave shortly for Estes Park and Colorado cities to spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Mildred McKeown, bookkeeper at the O'Connor store, left yesterday morning for Colorado to spend her vacation.

Thomas Green, Ross Hosford, Clyde Giddeon and Guy Swope formed a fishing party which left yesterday for western points.

Senator Cordell and wife, of McCook, visited Attorney and Mrs. Walter V. Hoagland this week while enroute to Estes Park by auto.

Mrs. M. C. Harrington, of Denver, who had been visiting in Central City, is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Herrod, while enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Parsons, Kansas, who were visiting their daughter Mrs. J. E. Inman for ten days, left Monday morning.

William Mullen, of the Stone drug store, will leave shortly for Omaha, Wood River and other parts of eastern Nebraska, to visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson entertained a few friends informally Wednesday evening. A number of enjoyable musical selections were rendered.

Mrs. K. C. Baker, of Altoona, came a few days ago to visit her sons Messrs. Lucius and Donald O'Brien. Mrs. Baker was formerly a resident of this city.

Friends in town have received word that Mrs. Guy Robinson, of Portland, formerly of this city, who was operated upon recently, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lillian Beech, of the Gem Candy Co., cut a deep gash in her hand while at work a few days ago and will be off duty for some time. She has gone to Hershey to spend a week with home folks.

Dan Atchison spent yesterday in town visiting friends. For several years past he had resided in California, but returned to Nebraska six weeks ago and has again taken up his residence in Kearney.

Attorney and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, who visited last week in Omaha, Lincoln and other eastern points in their car, returned the first of this week.

Miss Thelma Frater visited friends in Maxwell this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Chadron, came several days ago to visit Dean and Mrs. J. J. Bowker for a week and in company with the latter will leave today for Denver and other western points of interest.

The local civil war veterans have been invited to the Chautauqua program tomorrow afternoon as the guests of the committee, in order to give them an opportunity of hearing the lecture of Governor Glenn.

Keith Neville left Wednesday evening for the central part of the state, where he will address several democratic meetings. Mr. Neville expects to be absent from home practically all the time from now until the November election.

Clifford Mathewson, formerly of Brady, but now a wealthy auto dealer in New York City, passed through Wednesday enroute to Oakland, Cal., where he was called by the illness of his brother Linn, who is suffering from appendicitis in a bad form.

The program at the Keith tonight is worthy of especial note in that it presents the well known comedians—Weber and Fields in "The Worst of Friends" and the 5 part play "Between Men" with House Peters, Wm. Hart and Enid Markey.

The local base ball team will leave August 12th for a ten day trip during which they will play at Cheyenne, Kimball, Potter, Pett, and three days at Scotts Bluff. They will also play at Enstis during the tournament August 22nd to 24th. The team has played twenty-three games, and lost five, percentage 822. One tie game was played.

LOCK WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING ON LOCUST

A. M. Locke is now having plans prepared for a building which he will erect on Locust street on the site occupied by the buildings recently burned. The new building will be 66x126 one story, pressed brick front and brick and hollow tile on north and east end. The plans have been promised by Saturday evening and bids for its construction will at once be asked. The walls will be of sufficient strength to sustain two additional floors should such be deemed advisable in the future.

Two local business firms have practically agreed to lease the building for a period of five years, one of the firms to occupy forty-four feet, the other twenty-two feet. Until the leases are signed, the names are withheld.

This decision on the part of Mr. Locke to build, means a big improvement on Locust street and also means that two other buildings, and possibly three will be erected on that street next year, as the erection of the Lock building is a strong incentive to the others to build.

Building Nearing Completion.

The Lipshitz building on the corner of Front and Locust is nearing completion, and within the next few days the front street room will be occupied by the American Express Co., who have taken it on a five year lease. Mr. Lipshitz will occupy the rear room which opens on Locust street, and will probably put in a stock of merchandise, the nature of which he has not fully decided. The second floor of the building will be occupied by the Moose lodge as a hall.

Tourist Business Heavy.

C. O. Weingand says he entertains an average of forty auto tourists each night at the McCabe, and concludes that double that number are entertained at the rooming houses, or an average of 120 each night. At a low estimate these tourists leave \$300 each day in North Platte.

Miss Ida Ottenstein, who visited in Omaha with friends for a week, has returned.

Charles Strauss returned Wednesday from Cheyenne where he visited last week.

Mrs. Will Friend will entertain the Catholic girls' club on Thursday evening, August 10th.

Miss Silleson, of Keystone, came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson.

Mrs. Matt Offill left for Kearney last evening, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hastings.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland, of Britt, Ia., arrived last evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edward Robinson, for two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Redmond, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the North Platte General hospital yesterday afternoon.

The Palace Cafe dining room has been improved with a number of new leather-covered chairs and other attractive furnishings.

The Loyal girls and the ladies' bible class of the Methodist church will hold a sale of foods and fancy cooking Saturday at Derryberry & Forbes.

The Misses O'Hare entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at the O'Keefe home in favor of Mrs. Anna Woods, of Salt Lake, formerly of this city.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Robert Dickey and son Robert spent Wednesday evening in Hershey.

Mrs. Omar Huff left last evening for Paxton to remain for a week or more with friends.

W. E. Wessburg, of Omaha, came yesterday to visit the Wessburg family for a couple of weeks.

Wanted—Accommodations for teachers during institute week, August 14 to 18. Phone County Superintendent.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Room 25, Building and Loan building.

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs and daughter Mrs. Fred Lathrop, of Chicago, will arrive Thursday of next week for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickey and children returned yesterday from a two weeks' auto trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park.

Miss May Dolan, of Chicago, formerly of Maxwell, is visiting in town this week with Mrs. Max Westfall. Miss Dolan is a successful teacher in the Chicago schools.

E. A. Crosby, of Sutherland, was in town Wednesday enroute home from a trip to Chicago. He said the corn conditions in Nebraska and Iowa are not very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Van Dyke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mann, left yesterday by auto for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weil, who spent several weeks in eastern points visiting relatives, returned here the first of this week and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil while enroute to their home in California.

The North Platte laundry has received a new auto delivery truck to replace the wagon formerly used. The truck is of a late model, attractive in appearance and conveniently arranged to carry all sizes of parcels.

James H. Wintersteen, for many years a traveling man making North Platte, died at his home in Fremont Wednesday. For about twenty years he represented the Lincoln State Journal, and prior to that Omaha printing houses. "Jim" was one of the jolliest men on the road.

Dry weather is having considerable effect on the corn crop in different sections of the county, especially in fields that have not been well worked. During the past week there have been local rains in certain sections, and these have kept the corn in good growing condition, but taking the county as a whole the crop needs rain badly.

Grading has been completed on six blocks, the curb and gutter finished and these are now ready for the concrete base, the laying of which will probably begin the early part of next week. Handicapped by inability to get laborers the work has not moved along as rapidly as was expected or is desired by Contractor Stack, but he hopes to secure additional workmen next week.

C. A. Sibley, of the south part of the county, is transacting business and visiting friends in town today. In speaking of the wheat crop in his section, Mr. Sibley says it is the best he has ever seen in his thirty years residence, the yield running from twenty-five to forty bushels and weighing from sixty to sixty-four pounds. Corn is in pretty fair condition, though the dry weather has had its effect on some fields.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM PLEASURES PEOPLE BY ITS EXCELLENCE

The Redpath-Horner company is making good its promise that the 1916 Chautauqua talent would be the best it had ever presented to North Platte people, and that the programs are appreciated as attested by the attendance at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

The program has been so arranged that no session is tiresome, musical features breaking the edges of any weariness that might come to some sitting through a lecture on such hot days and evenings as we have had since the opening day.

Opening Tuesday afternoon with a prelude by the Hungarian orchestra and a lecture by Ex-Congressman Bede, of Minnesota, and followed by a concert by the orchestra in the evening, the first day gave those in attendance some idea as to the real goodness of the seven-day program. Mr. Bede again lectured Wednesday afternoon with music by the Schubert artists, and in the evening Dr. Hardin delivered a lecture on "Civilization at the Cross Roads," with a prelude by the Schuberts. Yesterday afternoon Julius Nayphe, a Greek, gave a dramatic lecture, using a half dozen young girls in Grecian costumes and displaying on the platform Grecian rugs and hangings. In the evening Noah Bellhorz, an impersonator, held the stage. Bellino, an accordion player furnished the music both afternoon and evening.

What the management calls the "big four" are yet to come. One of these will be the Thavui band which occupies all of this afternoon with a concert; the second is Governor Glenn, who lectures tomorrow afternoon; the third "The Melting Pot" tomorrow evening, and the fourth the Haydn chorus Monday evening. While these are headliners, there will be the opera singers this evening, musical recitals by Alfred Bergen tomorrow afternoon and evening, and impersonations by Ethel Hinton in the afternoon; Sunday afternoon selections by Estelle Gray pianist and Mischa Lhevine Russian pianist and sermon-lecture by Dr. Haywood; Sunday evening the Gray company again and an address by Dr. Haywood. Monday afternoon the Haydn chorus will give a prelude followed by an address by W. L. Nolan, and in the evening the concert by the Haydn chorus.

The Entre Nous were the guests of Mrs. Harry S. Johnson Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Mrs. Asa Snyder, and guest prizes given to Mrs. Will Welsgerber and Miss McMurray. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Chas. Lierk, Jr., and Mrs. McMullen. The club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mrs. E. M. Johnson at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present.

The Gunderson Brothers, living southwest of Hershey, threshed the wheat on 200 acres last week and found the average to be a little over seventeen bushels to the acre. On summer tilled land the average was twenty bushels.

The Rowena Circle will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Weber, 314 west Front street Tuesday afternoon, August 8. All are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bruce Dye, of California, formerly Miss Pearl Gilbert, of this city, who had been visiting in eastern points for several weeks, returned here last evening to visit Mrs. Sarah Duggan.

Miss Catherine McCusker, of Ogalala, is being entertained this week by Miss Margaret McGinley.

Koontz as a Water User.

John E. Koontz reports that the number of gallons of water used each day on the street sprinkler since the dry spell is from 25,000 to 30,000 gallons and during the hot dry winds of last week he took out over thirty-two loads, each load containing seven hundred and fifty gallons, and only using one team. Even this amount did not keep the main streets and intersections moist, but only one complaint was heard from the merchants. The sprinkler is in use from seven o'clock a. m. until six thirty p. m. Mr. Koontz has his own pump operated by electricity and last month he used eleven dollars worth of the same, more than any other month in five years.

City Sells Paving Bonds.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. The intersection paving bonds were sold to the state treasurer for \$18,000 or par. Current bills were allowed as was the first estimate of the paving for \$3200. W. R. Maloney, representing the Chamber of Commerce, made a request for the hitching posts which were taken from Fifth street be placed on a convenient site for the farmers and this request was granted. This matter will be given prompt attention.

The drought was broken Sunday afternoon by a good rain, followed Monday by showers and Tuesday evening by a downpour. The weather had been very hot and dry for several weeks, and these rains will probably be the making of corn in this vicinity.

Charles Roach left last evening for Omaha to spend a few days.

STATE EDITORS WILL VISIT NORTH PLATTE FRIDAY

Two hundred Nebraska editors and their ladies will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce Friday forenoon of next week. These newspaper men will stop enroute home from the editorial association meeting at Alliance. The full program for their entertainment has not been completed, but they will be met at the depot at eight o'clock by autos and conveyed to the state farm where breakfast will be served by a committee of ladies. An hour or two will be spent at the farm, and then returning to town the visitors will be driven around the city.


The party which travels on a special train, will leave for the east at eleven o'clock, stopping at Kearney for dinner.

Drive Slow in Brady.

Marshal Elliott arrested two auto speeders on Main street Saturday night. Mayor Dart fined one of the offenders \$10.00 and costs and Judge Ritenour assessed the same amount against the other one. Each paid into the village treasury \$13.05. The marshal says he is determined to stop fast driving in the village.—Brady Vindicator.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the K. P. hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Initiation will be held after which a lunch will be served by Mesdames Moore, Davis and Johnson.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Experimental station, phone 499.



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