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BUCKING EXHIBITION AT THE FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY

Lee Case will stage a bucking exhibition at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Among the buckers will be the mule which nobody succeeded in riding at the county fair. Case has secured a professional who he believes will be able to ride the outlaw mule, but of course the mule may differ from Case. In addition to this mule-riding exhibition Case will bring in a number of outlaw horses to be ridden, or at least attempted, by a half dozen or more riders. Case promises to give attendants the worth of their money, and we have never known him to fracture a promise he makes. Some real live sport is promised.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

At the Keith Tonight

Dr. Breon in a series of illusions entitled "The Flight of Madra," "Trip to Spookville" and the "Golden Butterfly" will appear at the Keith tonight.

Effie, the Mental Marvel, will answer many difficult questions from among the audience. Be on hand at 8:45 to see this marvelous pair. Balcony 10 and 15 cents; main floor 10 and 20 cents.

Nurse Brown Homeopathic Hospital. SELF-SUPPORTING. Why? People know the effect of the remedies to cure.

Beach Predicts Victory.

State Chairman Beach, of the republican party, issued the following statement Sunday:

"Nebraska will go republican by majorities ranging from 10,000 to 20,000.

We will elect five and possibly all six congressmen. Many leading democrats now concede Hitchcock's defeat and the election of John L. Kennedy for the United States senate. No one now seriously disputes the election of Judge Sutton for governor."

Julius Pizer while enroute from eastern points, have gone home.

Roy Marovich, of Stapleton, visited his sister Mrs. K. A. Oberg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, of Columbus, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rebhausen, left a few days ago.

Albert Schatz has returned from Omaha where he spent the greater part of a week.

Democrats Held Rally

The democrats closed the campaign last night with a meeting at the Keith theatre which was presided over by County Chairman Beecher and addressed by E. B. McDermott, candidate for congress, and "Dick" Metcalfe, editor of the Omaha Nebraskan. Preceding the meeting the U. S. W. V. drum corp and the veterans and members of the fire department held a parade on Dewey, and the municipal band rendered a number of selections in front of the theatre. The lower floor of the house was packed and there were a number in the gallery. The chairman, as well as the two speakers, paid Keith Neville glowing tributes. McDermott is a ready speaker, has a good round voice and withal is quite an orator. His remarks were confined to Neville, a brief review of the work of the democratic administration and a short allusion to himself.

Mr. Metcalfe, through constant campaigning for a month was in poor voice, but he claimed the close attention of his audience for about an hour, eulogizing Neville, Hitchcock and President Wilson. His speech was received with enthusiastic applause.

\$25.00 Reward.

The above reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set out the prairie fire that burned east of town Sunday afternoon.

WM. SIMANTS.

Corn Crop Worth Over \$100,000,000. The total value of the corn crop of Nebraska this year, according to the report of Secretary Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture, is \$114,042,969, estimating the price at 60 cents a bushel.

There was approximately 250,000 less acres this year than in 1915 and 38,000,000 less bushels, the yield this year being given as 190,070,449. The yield this year was an average of 28.2 bushels per acre as against 32.6 last year.

Mrs. Beecher A. Parker, of Rawlins, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Sr., left Sunday evening.

Handsome Dresses for all occasions, street and party dresses just arrived at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Miss Minnie Seaman, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pizer, of Lewellen, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs.

North Platte Wins 35 to 7

In the foot ball game at Lexington yesterday the North Platte high defeated the school team of that place by a score of thirty-five to seven. The magnitude of the score was somewhat of a surprise, as the Lexington team had been heralded as beefy and well trained players, but North Platte outplayed them at all points. In the first quarter the star player for Lexington fell and so severely injured himself that he could not resume play. The loss of this player weakened Lexington materially and probably had something to do in North Platte running up so high a score. The game was poorly patronized by the Lexington people.

Injured When Car Turns Over.

A man, his wife and two children, traveling from the northwest part of the state to their home in Oklahoma, were the victims of an auto accident just west of the Baker school house last evening. The car swerved into the ditch, turned completely over, righting itself on its wheels. The man was badly cut on the face, with the possibility of losing an eye, and the woman was injured internally, but it is not believed seriously. Both the children, one of which is but a year old, were uninjured. A physician of Sutherland, who was following in a car, gave assistance to the injured and brought them to the Hotel McCabe where they are now quartered.

The marriage of Miss Julia Sullivan of Grand Island and Herman Schleuter of this city will take place at the Catholic church in Grand Island on Tuesday morning, November 21st.

Courteous treatment whether you buy or not, you will receive from the help of The Leader Mercantile Co.

Elmer Hawkins and Clyde McKinley, of York, came a few days ago to visit the latter's sister Mrs. George Gibbs.

Mrs. Frank Moore entertained the Happy Hour club very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale—A hard coal burner. 705 west Fifth. Phone Red 485.

Miss Leona Marovich, of Stapleton, came a few days ago to visit her sister Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

Mrs. J. R. McWilliams will leave shortly for Denver to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of Lincoln, came last evening to visit her sister Mrs. J. R. McWilliams.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Westfield left a few days ago for Omaha to visit friends.

Mrs. Dan Newmeyer has returned from a visit with friends in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollman returned yesterday from a six-weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Wm. Harcourt left yesterday for Omaha where he will transact business for a couple of days.

Latest skirts in all the nobby patterns, styles and sizes at the right prices will be found at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Leo Hart came up from Brady yesterday and left on a night train for Omaha where he will transact business for a few days.

Six or eight members of the local Yeoman lodge motored to Curtis Friday and assisted the homestead of that place in initiating a class of sixty-seven.

The Methodist ladies will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, December 16th at Derryberry & Forbes' store. There will be on sale a large supply of Christmas articles.

A new shipment of coats and suits just arrived at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher, of Hastings, conducted services at the Episcopal church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beecher, who renewed acquaintance with old time friends.

The brewers claim that their poll of Omaha shows 33,000 wets and 11,000 dries. This is claimed as ridiculous by the dries. The latter are willing to concede the wets a majority of 6,000.

Undertaker W. R. Maloney and Deputy Sheriff Roy Wilson spent yesterday in Sutherland at the inquest held in the accident in which Axel Lundgren and son were killed Friday.

Mme. Olga Petrova supreme in the art of dramatic execution, will be seen at the Crystal tonight in "The Soul Market," a story of the stage portraying the struggle of an actress between the true love and the wrong. A beautiful line of Blankets and Comfortables. Everything to make you cozy for the colder weather.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Two men named Haywood and McMain, were brought down from Ogalala yesterday charged with stealing an auto tire from Dr. Crozier's car. The tire was found in their possession when arrested. They will be given a hearing today.

If you are still to buy your Fall Suit now is the time to buy it, when you can save nearly half the price by buying it at the Big Suit Sale at BLOCK'S.

Up to ten o'clock this forenoon, two hours after the polls had opened, activity did not indicate that this is election day. At the First ward polling place only thirty votes had been cast up to that time, with a corresponding light vote in the other wards. More life will be displayed this afternoon and evening. The polls close at eight o'clock.

Lost—Auto side curtain on November 3, north of North Platte. Finder return to Tribune office and receive reward. \$5.00

The funeral of the late Almon Morton who was killed in the railroad yards the latter part of last week was held from the residence Saturday afternoon and attended by many friends. Interment was made in the North Platte cemetery. Almon Morton was born in Summertown, Tenn., December 16, 1892. Died November 2, 1916, at North Platte, Neb. He came to North Platte in March, 1909. He leaves a father, step-mother and sister, three step-brothers, and one step-sister and a host of friends to mourn for him.

The latest suit sale at 25 PER CENT OFF ON THE DOLLAR at The Leader Mercantile Co. is proving a wonderful success. We suggest anyone needing a suit that it will pay them to see The Leader Mercantile Co.

"The Old Homestead," the greatest rural drama ever written, in which the late Denman Thompson starred for over 30 years has been adapted as a feature play by the Paramount company by special arrangement with Frank Thompson, son and heir of the author-actor. This great picture will be seen at the Keith tonight. In the flood of thrilling romances, vulgar comedies and sex dramas it is a relief to find a good old fashioned play like "The Old Homestead." This beloved old comedy-drama has held the laughter and tears of the public under its way for years and yet it is no less popular.

RAILROAD NOTES

Carl Prophet, of Lexington, who came here recently has accepted a position as Union Pacific fireman.

Henry Mahan, of Lexington, came here the latter part of last week to accept a position with the U. P. company.

Genl Manager Jeffers came up from Omaha Saturday night and has since been looking after business at this terminal.

Fred Frye, who left several weeks ago for an extended visit in western points has accepted a position in the shops at Evanston.

D. B. Allen, who was recently appointed Union Pacific division store clerk, spent the latter part of last week here on business.

Owing to the rush of traffic on the railroad every engine in the local service has been put into use and extra crews are sent out every day. The railroad men have been barely allowed their eight hours lay over before they are called out again, and the side-tracks on the line are filled with cars waiting to be sent through. It is stated that the traffic is far in excess of any previous year. Extra men have been given regular runs and a large number of men have been placed on the extra list. These conditions have caused the passenger trains to run late for some time past.

Mrs. Samuel Howes will entertain a number of friends this evening.

Miss Tillie Kosbau has returned from an extended visit in cities of Iowa.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson, who submitted to an operation in Denver recently returned home this morning very much improved.

The number of straw votes at the Rexall drug store this morning was for Hughes 236 electoral and 294,678 popular, and for Wilson 295 electoral and 287,909 popular.

The lecture given by Lieut. Swartzkopfsky at the high school auditorium Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. A second lecture was given Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the death of Axel Lundgren and son at Sutherland was that they came to their death by being struck by train No. 1 Friday afternoon, November 3. The jury was composed of C. W. Burkland, D. C. Wilson, John S. Fox, M. V. Overstak, James R. White and J. Langer; Coroner, W. R. Maloney.

Old-Time Courtesy.

Old-fashioned courtesy taught that deference must at all times be paid to age. A hundred years ago little boys and girls were told to "mind their manners" if perhaps the "domineer" or the schoolmaster or anyone of position or authority spoke to them, and the small lads would bow deeply and the tiny maids would curtsy most respectfully. Such airs and graces, pretty though they were, would be out of place in our more strenuous times. Yet there is no reason why our young people's manners should not be as good, if of necessity less formal, than those of our ancestors.—Philadelphia Times.

Beetles of Prey.

Many beetles are bugs of prey. Predaceous insects generally have wonderful appetites. The so-called "green fly," otherwise popularly known as "golden-eyes," is, as a larva, a tremendous gobbler of plant lice. It thinks nothing of devouring 100 of them, one after another, at a meal. Thus insects themselves do much to keep the numbers of other insects down. But not even with their aid, nor with all our ingenuity in devising methods of destruction, could we maintain a successful fight against injurious bugs were it not for the help given by birds.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. Guy Cover will entertain the Entre Nous club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Hoxie will entertain a number of ladies at a Kensington at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton will entertain the Indian Card Club tomorrow afternoon at her home west of town.

Mrs. William Eschelman entertained the ladies auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans yesterday afternoon.

The Study club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Field last evening and heard a talk on "China" by Miss Annie Kramph.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will hold guest day at the home of Mrs. Julius Pizer this afternoon.

The second year German class of the local high school held a "Dutch" party in the auditorium Friday evening. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The members of A. K. Chapter P. E. O. sisterhood will entertain their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner and election party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox this evening.

Fifteen girl friends of Zita Donegan tendered her a surprise party Saturday afternoon. It being her twelfth birthday anniversary she received a number of pretty gifts. Various games were played during the afternoon.

The first meeting of the 500 club, at the T. C. Patterson home Friday evening with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Field as hostesses, was very enjoyable. Seven tables were in use. Chrysanthemums were used for decorative purposes.

Nurse Brown Hospital Notes. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers was operated on the first of the week.

Mrs. O. Meroney, of Stapleton, was operated upon and is doing nicely.

Paul, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wood was operated upon Friday.

Veronica, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon, underwent a minor operation Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole was operated on last week.

Miss Ada Hatfield, of Hastings, came last evening to visit Mrs. E. N. Ogier.

P. W. Stilson, who still calls North Platte his home, came up from Omaha this morning to cast his vote.

Miss Helen Minshall has been confined to her home for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Politics ceases today. The great values in all lines of merchandise are still to be found at The Leader Mercantile Co.



Vote for S. M. Souder for County Treasurer, he has been well schooled in the duties of the office and is entitled to advancement.

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