

FINE PROGRAM FOR THE MUNICIPAL CONCERT

FIRST OF A SERIES OF FREE ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING

Men, Women and Children are Cordially Invited to be Present at Franklin Auditorium at Eight O'clock Prompt.

The first of a series of municipal entertainments will be given in the auditorium of the new Franklin school building next Thursday evening commencing at eight o'clock. One thousand can be accommodated, and it is hoped that that many or more will be present. The program chairman, in soliciting talent for this entertainment, was gratified with the willingness with which those asked to take part responded; without exception each one heartily approved the plan of holding these entertainments, one lady remarking, "I have attempted for several years to arouse interest in such a plan; another said, "I have often wondered why this was not before attempted." There is sufficient talent in town to give these entertainments twice a month and vary the program each evening.

The program for the initial entertainment will be as follows: "My Country 'Tis of Thee,"—Audience.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Clinton, Harrington, Birge and Munger. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Harry Cramer. Reading—Miss Dorothy Hinman. Trombone Solo—Arthur Tramp. Black Face Sketch, produced by young men.

Short Address—Dr. N. McCabe. Selection—Girls' Glee Club. Reading—Mrs. W. J. Tiley. Vocal Solo—Paul Harrington. Piano solo—Miss Florence MacKay. Selection—Male Quartette.

It should be understood that this initial municipal entertainment is in the form of an experiment. If the citizens show an interest in the movement by attending in liberal numbers the entertainments will be continued and made a permanent feature of the city's social and entertaining life. If not patronized liberally, they will not be continued. In other words if the citizens at large don't care for them, no attempt will be made to force them upon the public. It is up to the public as to whether we shall have them.

Remember all, and especially adults, are invited, and further remember it is absolutely free to all.

Business Lot for Sale.
Full business lot in the heart of city, 66x132 feet, will be sold at once. Business is sure to extend on Sixth street. Bids will be received by P. H. Sullivan, J. E. Evans or A. A. Elliott, Trustees A. O. U. W. 15-4

The beautiful Zoraida wrecked men's lives by her skillful disregard for their happiness; she toyed with their affections and cast them off one by one. But her fate was terrible and sure when retribution finally overtook her! There is a lesson for flirtations and fickle maidens in "Black Orchids" the Blue Bird photoplay announced as the attraction at the Crystal theatre on Wednesday night with Cleo Madison supported by a cast of superior artistic attainments.

Will Build New Homes.
Leonard B. Dick has sold his house on west Sixth street to Engineer Ward, who will remove it from the lot and Mr. Dick will erect a modern home that will include about all the conveniences that the human mind can develop.

C. W. Edwards who last week purchased the corner lot in the 500 block on west Fifth street, is having Architect Reynolds draw plans for a modern home which he will build this spring or summer.

Harry Block is making arrangements for erecting a modern residence on his corner lot in the 400 block on west Fourth street which will be completed before fall.

Change in Banking Hours.

On account of the post office Register window closing at 6 p. m. and the General Delivery window at 6:30 p. m. the large amount of mail sent out from North Platte can hardly be prepared on time, and as many banks in Nebraska towns are now closing at 3 and 3:30 p. m., commencing April 1st, 1917, the banking hours of the banks of North Platte will be 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. This will also bring the working hours of the bank employees more nearly the usual working hours than formerly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, McDONALD STATE BANK, PLATTE VALLEY STATE BANK.

Honors Come Easy.

Honors come easy to our young friend Dave Day these days. Recently he was appointed major on the staff of Governor Neville, now his friends are circulating petitions nominating him for councilman from the First ward. Candor compels us to admit that if we lived in the First ward we would certainly cast our vote for him against any and all comers. Dave is a level headed young man and the older he grows the better he becomes.

Semi-Centennial Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the holding company, members of all committees, and all others interested in the semi-centennial celebration will be held at the Hotel McCabe tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Important business demands the attendance of all who are interested.

W. T. Green has been awarded the contract for installing two additional radiators in the lower floor of the federal building. No longer will the employees feel the need of overshoes and gloves while at work. Postmaster McEvoy has also asked for certain changes in the main room that will result in more working space. The business of the office has so grown that the clerks are handicapped for lack of space. The erection of a west wing to the present building will in a year or two be necessary.

Elsewhere the board of education offers a reward for arrest and conviction of parties who have been entering the city school buildings and destroying property. The guilty parties are apparently possessed of a complete set of burglar tools, for they gain entrance through locked doors and windows with apparent ease and in a finished manner, and not in the bungling manner adopted by a novice with rude tools.

For Sale
Oakland Roadster, model 32, six cylinder, in good shape. Boys here is your chance to buy a snappy, powerful Roadster cheap. Inquire at 214 W. Ninth street. 17-2

OLD INDIAN FIGHTERS TO RECEIVE PENSIONS

BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT GIVES EACH \$20 PER MONTH

Among the Local Men to be Benefitted by this Measure are Messrs. Eiram-Klein, McEvoy, Hendy, Ritner and Lowe.

Men who in the pioneer days of the west fought the wily Sioux or stood guard over the wagon train and the hardy emigrant and his family while courting their way over the prairie are to be rewarded for the bravery they displayed and the hardships they endured. Few of the many hundreds who were thus engaged in the service of Uncle Sam are left, but those few who still remain are to be given a well deserved pension. Under a recent bill passed by congress and which has been signed by the president, these men are to receive twenty dollars per month. Not only will the men receive the benefit, but the widows of the deceased will alike be generously treated.

Formerly there were quite a number of these old Indian fighters residing in North Platte and Lincoln county, but time has thinned their ranks. Those whom we can now recall are Theodore Eiram, Nicholas Klein, P. H. McEvoy, W. C. Ritner, Theodore Lowe and Chas. Hendy of this city, Cyrus Fox, of Garfield, Fred Ginnapp, of Gaslin, and Mrs. Kate Sullivan, of Brady, the latter a widow of an old Indian fighter.

The government has been somewhat slow in recognizing these men, but it is better late than never.

Elks Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Elks last evening the following officers were elected: Loren Sturges exalted ruler, P. R. Halligan esteemed leading knight, F. J. Norton esteemed loyal knight, Ray Cantlin esteemed lecturing knight, F. T. Redmond secretary, Harry Dixon treasurer, F. C. Pielsticker trustee, Elmer Seltzer tiler and G. R. Tighe inner guard.

\$25.00 Reward.
Will be paid by the Board of Education of North Platte for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person who unlawfully enters, or has entered any school building, or who unlawfully destroys or has destroyed school property within the School District of North Platte.

E. T. TRAMP, Pres. A. F. STREITZ, Sec'y.

T. C. Patterson and Judge Hoagland attended a meeting of the camp of evening at which Governor Neville was a member of the class initiated. Many prominent members of the G. A. R. of the state were present.

John Nelson, an employee of the shops, was arrested Sunday night on the charge of drunkenness. In the police court yesterday morning he was fined five dollars and trimmings.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture for the summer. Dikeman Ranch, Hershey, Neb.

FOR RENT

14 acre beet sugar tract, adjoining city. Can be irrigated. Hay and grazing lands, houses, unfurnished rooms, storage room and safe deposit boxes. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

STATE SENATE FAVORS THE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

The state senate at Lincoln yesterday afternoon voted to sell the school lands of the state by a vote of sixteen to thirteen after a lively discussion. The proposition is embodied in Senate File 296, by Robertson of Holt, and if it finally passes the senate and the house and the governor signs the same, it will place lands estimated to be worth \$24,764,000, on the market to be disposed of to the highest bidder. No individual can buy more than 640 acres and the present lease holders will have the right to purchase at the highest bid price.

Senator Robertson explained that if the lands were sold and the money invested in 5 per cent bonds it would bring in \$1,238,342 to the temporary school fund annually instead of \$207,935, as now comes in under the present lease system.

Senator Douthett, of this district, voted in favor of the bill.

Triangle Club Meets Tonight.

The Triangle club will meet for organization and election of officers in the basement of the Baptist church tonight. Most of the furnishings have been ordered and have arrived. It is expected that the work of installing them will proceed the latter part of the present week, and that the club will begin to operate during the coming week. Immediately upon the opening of the club a membership campaign will be undertaken to secure a full number of members the quarters will accommodate. Already—although no formal campaign for membership has been launched—some seventy-five or eighty have applied for membership and a very widespread interest has been manifested.

It has been learned where the full equipment of a community club, which is no longer operating, can be secured at a fourth of fifth of its original cost and it is desired to present this proposition to the business meeting tonight.

All men interested are invited whether they have made application for membership or not. The meeting is called for 7:30.

Mrs. Salisbury Dies.

Mrs. Nellie Salisbury, wife of W. B. Salisbury, died at seven o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Salisbury had an operation performed in a hospital in Missouri in November and since that time had never returned to her normal condition. For two months past she had been bedfast and her condition was such that the attending physicians did not hold out any hope of her recovery to the relatives. The deceased had resided in this city for a number of years and had many friends who will mourn her death. She was born in Crab Orchard in December, 1872, and resided there for several years. On May 11th, 1916, she was married in Omaha to W. B. Salisbury who survives her. Other relatives to mourn her are her daughters by a former marriage, Miss Fosta Grimes and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Omaha, who have been with her during her illness, sisters Mrs. Howard McMichael and Mrs. Phillip Deats, of this city, and a brother W. H. Stover, of Crab Orchard. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence on west Sixth street.

FOR EXCHANGE

Section of land for city property and city property for improved land. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

For Sale—Cabbage, onions and beets. Phone Red 698. 17-3*

Bryon Schott returned Sunday evening from a short visit in Denver.

George Freed has been transacting business in Omaha for several days past.

Lon Graves spent the week end here transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. L. L. Greeno returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Kearney and Grand Island.

We can replace broken eyeglass lenses same day order is given. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist.

Mrs. Phillip Bigger of Omaha, arrived here last evening from Denver to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norton.

Francis Marsh, an organizer of community clubs, spent yesterday in town while enroute to Gothenberg where he will organize a club.

James Cotton an old time resident of North Platte, who has been making Beatrice his home for several years, is in town visiting friends.

The top price of hogs in South Omaha yesterday was \$14.50, ten cents low. Sons of Veterans in Lincoln Saturday or than Saturday's market.

Mrs. James McGinley, of Douglas, Neb., who had frequently visited relatives here, died in a Lincoln hospital last week after a short illness.

Mrs. E. A. Halsey and three children of Alberta Canada, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. W. R. Maloney for ten days, left Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Seconover, of Lead, S. D., formerly Miss Ruby Manuel, of this city, is expected here this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Toole.

L. Toole, of Kearney, visited with his daughter Miss Ada Toole Sunday while enroute home from a visit with his daughter Mrs. Harry Boyle in Lewellen.

Miss Sarah Kelly returned last evening from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she had been attending school. She will visit her parents during the two weeks spring vacation.

WANTED
Girl for general housework at 412 west Fourth street.

TRAINMEN WILL STRIKE IF CONFERENCE FAILS

REPORT FROM NEW YORK SAYS MEN MAY WALK OUT NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

One Brotherhood Man Quoted as Saying that the Men Have Waited a Reasonable Time for the Supreme Court Decision

New York, March 12.—Persistent reports were current in railroad circles here today that a country-wide strike would result if a satisfactory agreement is not reached at the conference on the question of the eight-hour workday to be held here Thursday between the railroad managers and representatives of four brotherhoods of trainmen.

Reports have been sent to the railroad presidents by agents of the managers stating that plans had been laid by the brotherhoods to begin such a strike Saturday night in the event their demands are not met at the conference.

Inquiry at railroad headquarters failed to bring out the source of the reports, although it was learned definitely that such information has been sent them. This information stated that the brotherhoods' leaders consider they have waited a reasonable time for the supreme court decision on the Adamson law and "they are going to begin hostilities in a few days" as one railroad brotherhood representative put it. The plans of the union leaders, the report said, called for a progressive strike beginning Saturday

night and looking to a complete tieup by the following Wednesday night.

Hendy-Ogier has been notified that the production of Ford cars during the month of February was fifty-nine thousand. This brings the total number manufactured since the first of last August up to 379,817. At the same ratio for the remaining five months of the automobile year, the Ford factory will for the twelve months turn out fully seven hundred thousand cars.

You certainly owe it to yourself to see the great variety of beautiful tailoring and trimmed hats I am now showing. Every hat has character and personality and they are very wonderful values. Come and see them. Your visit will be a great profit to you. ARVILLA WHITTAKER, Wilcox Department Store. 17-2


Floor walker Smith, of the O'Connor store discovered a couple of Greeks taking insole from the counters in the store Saturday evening. The foreigners had been frequenting the store recently and had aroused suspicion. They paid for the goods taken and were ordered out of the building.

J. P. Garrett, of Omaha, came yesterday to accept a position in the Union Pacific trainmaster's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joder and baby, of Haig, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Salisbury this week.

For Rent

Nine new modern steam heated living rooms either in two or four apartments in the Brodbeck building. See or Phone THE H. & S. AGENCY, offices Doolittle Bldg., Phones Red or Black 612. 16-2



TEN PER CENT WORKS WONDERS

You may be able to save ten per cent of your income. Some depositors in the McDonald State Bank are doing this and such savings when increased by 4% compound interest make truly wonderful results.

You know you must save—regularly—faithfully—and definitely—to ever reach any successful goal.

Place your savings here now—whether large or small.

Bring a dollar or more and start AT ONCE.

McDONALD STATE BANK
NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

DISPERSION SALE

The undersigned will sell on the Allen McLean ranch, known as the Fremont Watts ranch, 2 1-2 miles west of North Platte, on

Tuesday, March 20th,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property;

100 Head of Cattle

32 Short Horn Cows, 3 and 4 years old, extra good; 1 Short Horn bull, 2 year old; 20 Jersey milch cows, 41 Short Horn calves, 6 Jersey calves.

14 Head of Horses

One Bay mare 12 year old weight 1200, one bay mare 12 year old weight 1100, one bay mare 9 year old weight 1100, one black horse 6 years old weight 1100, one bay mare 6 years old weight 1000, one bay mare 3 year old weight 900, one black mare 2 years old weight 900, one grey mare 2 years old weight 900, two grey mares 2 years old weight 1600, four colts 1 year old,

FARM MACHINERY

1 farm wagon, 1 Acme hay rake, 1 gang plow, 3 sets work harness; 1 set single harness, 2 cultivators, 1 grindstone, 2 incubators, 1 churn, 1 table, 1 organ, other household furniture.

TERMS:—All sums under \$20 cash, above that sum 9 months time will be given at 10 per cent interest. 2 per cent discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

WORKMAN & McCLEAN, Owners.

T. H. Wathen, Auctioneer. R. C. Langford, Clerk.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

379,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1st, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars make it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars to those agents only who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with the authorized Ford agents listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

Prices: Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit

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