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**CRYSTAL THEATRE**  
Saturday afternoon and evening.  
ROBERT WARWICK and JUNE ELVIDGE in  
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. Holzmark, of Gothenburg, spent Wednesday visiting J. E. Nelson.  
Miss Josephine Peister has accepted a position in the Ideal Bakery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, of Hershey, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sizemore.  
Ernest Hlucker returned Wednesday evening from the state university where he graduated in pharmacy last week.  
Mr. Coleman, Sr., who resides on the Charles Wynnan farm and has been ill for some time is in a critical condition.  
Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Portland, came Tuesday evening to visit her sister Mrs. Osterhouse while enroute home from Lexington.  
The Triangle program at the Keith Monday night will be "Chicken Casey" with Dorothy Dalton and the comedy "The Grab Bag Bride."  
Miss Hazel Clark, who had been teaching a rural district closed her school last week and returned to her home in River Falls, Wis.  
Brick work on the new Tainem building has been completed and the building will probably be ready for occupancy the early part of July.  
Joseph Connelly, of Denver, is expected here Sunday to visit local relatives enroute to Maxwell to act as best man at the Shaner-Connelly wedding.  
Our First Great Clearance Sale of Spring and Summer Millinery, now on hand will begin May 26th and continue until June 16th. VILLA WHITTAKER, Wilcox Dept. Store.  
Mrs. Emily Coates and Mrs. Guy Swope left today for Kearney to attend the closing exercises of the Kearney Military Academy in which their nephew Freeman Hansen is a student.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mylander was brightened by the arrival of a daughter last Saturday.  
Ladies-Dresses ranging in price to \$27.50 go for \$16.85 during the Leader's Mobilization of Bargains.  
I still have thousands of tomato and cabbage plants at 35c a hundred. H. McFarland, 2905 east Fourth street, 1\*  
Mrs. Maurice Guillaume, who has been visiting relatives in Wellfleet for two weeks, will return home tomorrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan, of Schuyler, were visiting local friends Wednesday.  
Miss Virginia Thompson, of Tryon, who visited her sister Miss Thelma Thompson for a week, left Wednesday morning.  
William G. Jarmine, of Fremont, and Anna E. Bowdon of Omaha, were married in this city Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Hull.  
Riley Warren left the first of this week for Norton, Kansas, and other eastern points to spend three weeks with relatives.  
The graduating class of the Maxwell school spent Wednesday here visiting the local schools and having the class picture taken.  
Sporty Sport Suits made of nifty Suesine Silk on sale at The Leader for only \$6.48 each. Get in on these. They are going fast.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart and daughters returned Tuesday afternoon from Mason City, Iowa, where they attended the Wittzell-Stuart wedding.  
A big assortment of nifty spring and summer dresses. Do not fail to see them.  
E. T. TRAMP & SONS,  
Mary E. Slaughter was granted a divorce from John A. Slaughter in the district court Wednesday on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

MUCH LIQUOR FOUND ON PREMISES OF TURNER

Charley Turner the colored man who seems to have a penchant for unlawfully keeping or giving away liquor, and who was arrested Monday on the charge of selling booze to Tom McGraw, was arraigned in the county court and pled not guilty and the preliminary hearing set for next Monday.

The residence of Turner was searched by the officers and here are some of the liquids found: Six pint and one quart bottle of booze, two bottles Virginia Dare, one quart of gin, two quarts of sweet wine and one quart sour wine. It may be possible the officers overlooked part of Charley's stock on hand, but even if they did not, it is certain that he was fairly well provided. It's about time for Charley to sit up straight and notice some things, also a "colored gemmen" of his weight and stature will be in a place where the dogs can't get at him.

Organ Recital Packs Church.  
The organ recital given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening by J. Frank Frysinger of Lincoln, attracted an audience that packed the auditorium, the gallery and the east room probably 1000 people. Mr. Frysinger gave a varied program of eight or ten numbers and judging from the applause which greeted each, the audience was highly pleased. While not a musical critic, The Tribune gained the impression that as an organist Mr. Frysinger knows the instrument, brings out all there is in a composition, and that his playing is soulful not mechanical.

Mr. Frysinger was assisted by Earl Stamp with a cornet solo, Horton Munger with a vocal solo, Miss McVey and Miss Hinman with a vocal duet, and Mrs. Cram as accompanist.  
The recital was given as a "treat" to the people by F. L. Mooney, who donated the organ to the church.

The Hershey Boom.  
J. W. Abbott, of Hershey, was in town Wednesday, and in reply to an interrogation, said the Hershey boom in real estate was still booming and would likely continue for some time. "The sales of business lots and acreage tracts," said Mr. Abbott, "are not being made to Hershey people but to non-residents who seem to know more about the future of the town than do we Hershey people. Lots that were held at \$200 or \$300 two months ago are now selling for \$2,000 and acreage tracts are going skyward. Not only have business lots on the main street increased a thousand per cent, but lots on the side streets have ascended proportionately. Evidently somebody believes--or actually knows--that Hershey is to have a sugar factory in 1918."

Chautauqua Attractions.  
In a letter to The Tribune the Redpath-Horner Co. says that for the North Platte Chautauqua new tents have been built with a stage arranged to take care of the productions to be given. Among these will be the great American drama, "Little Women," with a cast of fourteen, and the comic opera "Pinafore," the latter coming direct from New York. Mr. Horner says this production of "Pinafore" is the most important that has been attempted in Chautauqua work. Among the lecturers will be Edward Ott, Lou Beauchamp, Brooks Fletcher and Wm. Bennett. Certainly North Platte can look forward to a splendid Chautauqua this year.

Lutheran Announcements.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school service.  
11 o'clock Morning Worship. Baccalaureate service to the graduating class of the high school. Sermon subject: "Fitting into the Plans of God." Two special numbers by the choir.  
7 p. m. Luther League service.  
8 o'clock the Union Memorial service at the Franklin school building.  
Please note the hour of Sunday school.

Doebke Secures Divorce.  
In the district court Monday Will S. Doebke was granted a divorce on the grounds that his wife had deserted him. The wife contested the suit on petition of alimony and custody of the child, but was denied both these. The wife has been in Michigan for three years past.

Wanted  
640 acres wild land, all hard land or nearly so, not over 19 or 12 miles from railroad. Name lowest price for cash. Address P. O. Box 515, North Platte.

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For sale per 100: Cabbage and celery 75c, tomatoes and Cauliflower 90c, Sweet potatoes 50c. Asters and blooming pansies each 5 cents. Peppers and egg plants each 3 cents. All postpaid. Nebraska Plant House, Kearney, Nebr.

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Notice of Equalization.  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, will sit as a board of equalization, Monday, June 4, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Library building for the purpose of assessing all special taxes incurred during the fiscal year. All persons interested are requested to be present and show cause, if any there be, why such assessments should not be made.  
O. E. ELDER,  
City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the assessor in and for the Birdwood Irrigation District, Lincoln county, Nebraska, has completed the assessment book for said district and has delivered the same to the secretary and the board of directors is hereby called to meet at the office of Sec. 36, Town 15, north of range 32 West of 4th P. M. Tuesday, June 5th, to sit as a board of equalization and to hear objections to the assessment and to remain in session as long as necessary not to exceed ten days, during which time all objections to the assessment and valuation will be heard and determined.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 1917.  
MARY C. McNEEL, Secy.

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The Hub

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Work Shoes, Elk Special pair \$2.75

Warner's Guaranteed Rust Proof Corset \$1.00 to \$3.50

DRY GOODS

Fancy Dress Materials, Taffeta, Poplins and White Goods.  
Fancy Taffeta stripe or figured, per yard \$2.00  
WAISTS  
China Silk, each \$3.50  
Crepes, in colors, each \$5 to \$7.00  
White Voile, each \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Voile or Dimity, yard 15 to 25c  
Pique, White, yard 27 to 40c

MILLINERY

Ladies' and Misses' Hats \$3.50 to \$11.00  
Children's Hats \$1.00 to \$3.50

CLOTHING

Men's Summer Suits Silk & Linen \$12.50  
Panama \$8 to \$12.50  
Pinch Back \$15.00  
Boys' Suits 6 years to 16 years.  
Ladies and Mens Raincoats \$4.50 to \$10  
Silk Skirts \$5.50  
Summer Poplin Skirts \$5.50  
Overalls, one lot, per pair \$1.00

THE HUB.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Japanese Crepe Kimonas at Wilcox Department Store.  
Adolph Hansen spent the fore part of this week in Omaha.  
Dr. Morrill, Dentist.  
John Scharmann has accepted a position in the Dickey bakery.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Borton went to Sidney Wednesday morning.  
Two boys want work on farm. Phone Black 468  
Charles Bogue left Tuesday afternoon for Denver on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Chaloupka left for Lincoln Wednesday morning.  
Mrs. P. H. Lonegal has accepted a position in the Gem candy kitchen.  
A. A. Schatz left Wednesday evening for Omaha to transact business.  
Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.  
Mrs. James Hart left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha to spend a week.  
Mrs. B. B. Boatman left yesterday afternoon for Denver to visit friends.  
Walter Ellis returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Omaha.  
Miss Ruth Winget spent the first of this week in Lexington with friends.  
For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Tholecke. If  
Dwane Smith began work in the North Platte creamery the first of this week.  
Miss Gladys Foster has returned from Kearney where she visited relatives.  
Mrs. Ernest Savin and children have returned from an extended visit in Denver.  
Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, spent a few days with Rev. McDaid this week.  
See H. H. Landgraf for painting, paper hanging and decorating. Phone Black 576.  
Miss Bessie Chamberlain left Wednesday morning for Sterling to spend a few days.  
Mrs. Frank Barnell returned last evening from a week's visit in Omaha and Lincoln.  
Fred Bradley and Ace Wright have returned from Omaha where they visited friends.  
Dr. Morrill, Dentist.  
Mrs. J. T. Murphy returned Tuesday evening from Omaha where she visited for a week.  
Black Cat Hostelry is always satisfactory. It is sold by Wilcox Department Store.  
Homer Queale, of Cozad, visited his sister-in-law, Miss Thelma Thompson, this week.  
Floyd Passmore left last evening for Cheyenne to accept a position on the Wyoming division.  
Mrs. Joseph Baskins entertained the Elderen club at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Georgina MacKay began work Wednesday as local reporter for the Daily Telegraph.  
Visit the Leader's second floor and obtain a dandy serviceable house dress for only 98 cents.  
Members of the Lutheran Girls' club were the guests of Miss Erma Huntington last evening.  
Mrs. Martha Graham will leave tomorrow morning for Merna, Wyo., to spend the summer.  
Think of it a silk dress, nicely trimmed, well made for only \$9.85 at The Leader.  
Merrill Cross, Harry Lowell and Abner Wessburg enlisted in Company E the first of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burber returned to Lowell Wednesday morning after visiting here with relatives.  
For Sale--1916 used Maxwell touring car, electric starter, new battery, a bargain. Ronigh's garage.  
Mrs. B. R. Fletcher and children left Monday night for a visit with relatives in Topeka, Kansas.  
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Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 215 south Locust St., one-half block southwest of the Court House  
**THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION "NABOB"**  
No. 97352  
Will make the season as follows: Tuesdays and Fridays at the Mogensen Feed and Sale Barn, North Platte, beginning April 10th.  
Balance of the week (except Sunday) at my farm six miles west of North Platte and three fourths of a mile southeast of Birdwood switch.  
Nabob was foaled May 24, 1913, and imported with his mother by North & Robinson, of Grand Island, in July, 1913. Was bred by M. Desprez, Department of Orne, in France. This horse weighs 1780, is clean and sound in every particular, and is as good as you will find anywhere.  
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