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FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1917.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bert Noble visited friends in Omaha last week.

Miss Gertrude Baker visited in Gothenburg Saturday.

Nesta Turpie went to Omaha Saturday morning on business.

Miss Marie Martin is spending this week in Omaha with friends.

Mrs. Robert Dickey and son Robert spent last week in Lewellen.

Miss Lela Seb spent the week and with relatives in Gothenburg.

Mrs. M. F. Douglas expects to visit in Laramie this week with friends.

Abner Washburn went to Lewellen yesterday morning to spend the day.

T. E. Durgner attended the Knights of Columbus banquet at Sterling Sunday.

William Norris, of the state university, is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Island.

Frank Weaver is expected here from Cheyenne this week to visit his mother.

Miss Pearl Tagher will attend the summer school of the state normal at Kearney.

Miss Josephine McKaown will leave shortly for Omaha to remain for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Fredericks, of the Tramp store, is taking a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Guy Granger left the latter part of last week for Gothenburg to visit relatives.

George Welt who has been taking a dental course in Chicago, is expected here this week.

Attorney Cole, of Chicago, visited the latter part of last week with Charles Strauss.

Otto Johnson, of the Sutherland Farmers' State Bank, spent Saturday here on business.

Miss Eustice Brogan, of Kayote, came Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marph.

Major White returned Saturday afternoon from California where he had been attending school.

Henry Benf. Wood and Miss Ruby H. Rist, of Wallace, were granted a marriage license Saturday.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a social dance in the basement of St. Patrick's school this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson are visiting relatives in Grand Island, having left Friday morning.

Earl Spaulding, of Council Bluffs, formerly of Sutherland, spent the week and here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks went to Gothenburg Friday to visit relatives and attend the alumni banquet.

Wm. Nathaniel Peters and Evelyn Hyatt, of Kearney, were granted a marriage license by County Judge French Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson, of Brule, who had been taking treatment at the city hospital for some time returned home Saturday morning.

W. P. Snyder returned yesterday from Pallasde, where he was called by the death of his father. He was in Omaha when the message telling of the death was received.

I sold 1000 plants yesterday to Luther Tucker, the gardener to who to Blue Hill, Neb. I still have several thousand left at 25 cents per 100.

R. McFARLAND.

ECONOMIZE ON COAL IS NOW THE ADVICE

Washington.—An appeal to the country's householders to save every pound of coal possible and thus help win the war was made by P. S. Pashody, chairman of the national coal board of the council of national defense.

"The pound of coal that you save today," Mr. Pashody said, "may contain the last drop of energy necessary to drive a shell home true to the enemy and spell victory instead of defeat. The pounds that many American citizens may save on many days may forge the shells that decide the war in favor of a world's democracy. The pounds of coal saved by many more citizens on many days may hasten the end of the war and save many lives."

"It is not that we do not have the coal in this country. Perhaps no country in the world is so blessed with such a superabundance, but it is a question of digging it out of the ground fast enough and having prompt deliveries by the railroads at the places that where it is most needed. The less coal the householder uses, therefore, the more there will be for the special industries. The householder can maintain a less number of coal fires. He can even shorten the number of hours they are in operation."

Memorial Day at McPherson.

At the McPherson national cemetery Memorial Day will be observed tomorrow with appropriate exercises. If the weather is fair a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

The program of the day will be as follows:

The flag will be at full mast until twelve noon, when all will uncover and stand at "Attention," and it will be lowered to half mast.

At 12:30 the graves will be decorated by school children, assisted by details of comrades.

Lunch will be in order from twelve noon until 1:30, after which all will congregate in and around the rotunda, where the following program will be presented:

- 1.—Music. 2.—Invocation by the Rev. Deuholm of Maxwell. 3.—Music. 4.—Reading of General Logan's order, establishing "Memorial Day." 5.—Music. 6.—Reading: President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. 7.—Address—Spanish American War Veteran. 8.—Music. 9.—Oration. 10.—"America," by Audience. 11.—Taps by Mr. Kahus of Maxwell. T. C. Patterson of North Platte will represent the Grand Army Post.

TORNADOES KILL OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS

A tornado Friday near Wichita, Kan., resulted in the death of twenty-four persons and many and the complete destruction of crops. The towns struck were Elbing and Andale and the section near Newton.

The horror of this tornado was followed Saturday by one which swept over Mattoon, Ill., and adjacent country, killing at least 100, injuring 200 to 400, and destroying property that amounts to more than a million dollars.

Fatalities in storms in Kentucky and Tennessee Friday and Saturday brought the total number up to 185, injured to over 1,000 and the property loss to five million dollars.

America Must Win the War

Washington.—American army experts see a long and bitter war ahead of the United States declaring that the brunt of the fighting will fall on soldiers of this country. Russia is considered out of the conflict and it is admitted that France is near the end. In England the man-power needed to administer a signal victory or continue the hard drives needed is ebbing, although they still have "some punch." But all of it depends upon America, the experts say, and the people are urged to wake up to the seriousness of the situation.

Miss Bess Crandall, of Lexington, who was formerly a teacher in the local schools visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pielsticker Sunday while en route home from Douglass, Wyo.

COUNT EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

The annual eighth grade graduation exercises of the Lincoln county schools will be held in the Franklin auditorium next Saturday at 2 p. m. The program and the list of graduates follow:

Program

- Invocation—Rev. A. C. Hull. Recitation—"Papa was Stumped"—Ethel Olson, District No. 39. Piano Solo—Joy Brown, District No. 7. Recitation—Hazel Brooks, District No. 37. Recitation—Lucy Downe, District No. 127. Vocal Solo—Dorothy Abercrombie, Dorothy Clapp, Anna Elliott, District No. 4. Piano Solo—"Fond Hearts Must Part"—Pearl Bayne, District No. 39. Recitation—Irma Kunkel, District No. 84. Presentation of Diploma. Benediction—Rev. A. C. Hull.

Graduates

Table listing names and district numbers of graduates, including Lloyd Halligan, Ethel Olson, Hazel Brooks, etc.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car advertisement featuring an image of a car and text: "There is always a public waiting somewhere for more of Dodge Brothers cars than the works can deliver." Includes dealer info for J. V. Romigh.

American Corps Fighting on the Aisne Field advertisement featuring text: "The first American combatant corps went to the front Friday under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieutenant Scully of Princeton." Includes dealer info for J. V. Romigh.

Remington Typewriter advertisement featuring five images of typewriter keys and text: "Here are the Self Starters — innocent looking typewriter keys — that force an automatic speed gain of 15% to 25% on ordinary correspondence." Includes dealer info for Remington Typewriter Company.

McDonald State Bank advertisement featuring an image of the bank building and text: "It has always been the backbone of America, and it never has been in greater demand than today." Includes bank name and location: McDonald State Bank, North Platte, Nebr.

J. A. McMichael, who is superintending the construction of the Henry Ward hotel at Bayard, came home Saturday night to look after personal business for a few days.

Notice for Bids: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a new school house in and for School District No. 65, in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, will be received at the office of the Director of said district in the town of Wallace, Lincoln County, Nebraska, up to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday, July 2, 1917. Plans and specifications of said school house are on file in the office of said director in the town of Wallace, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and may be examined by any prospective bidder. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid made. Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.