

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### BODY OF COL CODY IS LAID TO REST

Last tribute was paid Sunday to the memory of Colonel William F. Cody by an assemblage estimated at nearly 100,000 when the body of the famous scout and former North Platte resident was laid to rest in a grave blasted from solid rock on the top of Lookout mountain, twenty miles from Denver. For hours before the ceremony at the grave, there was a steady procession of automobiles winding up the mountain side toward the summit. Several thousand persons, who had gone by trolley to Golden, at the foot of the mountain, climbed steep trails or trudged along the automobile roads to Wildcat Point, where the burial was held.

The ceremony at the grave was not elaborate, only the Masonic ritual being used under the direction of the Golden Masonic lodge. A delegation of Knights Templar from North Platte, where Colonel Cody held his membership, acted as an escort.

As the last shovelful of earth was thrown into the grave a bugler sounded taps. When the last note had died out, a battery of Colorado national guard artillery fired a salute of thirteen guns. As the last shot ceased reverberating among the mountains, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled from a flagpole at the grave.

The ceremony included the reading of a poem composed by A. F. Beeler, of this city.

Among the North Platte men present were John Bratt, W. H. McDonald, John Vernon, A. F. Beeler, F. H. Barber and O. H. Cressler.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Hanlon, of this city, and Patrick O'Connor of Omaha, was solemnized with nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at seven o'clock. Rev. P. F. McDaid performed the ceremony. The bride wore a champagne colored suit and a large white hat. Her bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Hanlon, wore a white suit and white hat. Edward Greaser acted as best man. The breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanlon, and the bridal couple left at noon for Omaha where they will reside. Mrs. O'Connor has made many friends here who will wish her happiness. The groom is a Union Pacific passenger brakeman who has a wide acquaintance in Omaha.

Blaine Runner, living south of Hershey, came to town yesterday to enlist in the artillery arm of the service. This he could not do before the navy recruiting officer came and will go to Grand Island the latter part of this week. Mr. Runner holds a Carnegie honor medal, given him several years ago for rescuing three little girls who otherwise would have perished in a prairie fire.

The remains of C. W. Rightfield, who died last week, were interred yesterday. The body had been held pending word from relatives. The deceased came here from Chappell a short time ago to take treatment in a local hospital and died after an operation.

If you have tried everything else without results, try Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments and get well.

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The Rebekah Kensington will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon of this week. All members and their friends are invited. A ten cent lunch will be served.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fenner spent Sunday with friends in Gothenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson left yesterday morning for Keystone to visit relatives.

John Vernon returned yesterday morning from Denver where he spent the week end.

Bert Barber left yesterday morning for Lewellen, after visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Will Jeffers, who had been visiting local friends, returned to Omaha Sunday night.

Mrs. Jane Lane, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. B. Moran, left Saturday.

Miss Mazie Dean, of Fullerton, who visited last week with the Misses Hubbard, left Sunday evening.

Deputy Postmaster Sturges entered a local hospital Sunday for treatment, and perhaps an operation.

Whatever few Wool Suits we have left are now offered at one-third to one-half off the regular price at BLOCKS'.

Dr. T. J. Kerr left Sunday evening for Ft. Snelling to enter the U. S. Medical Corps, his application having received favorable action last week.

McMichael Bros. began work yesterday on the forty-four foot addition to the Elks' building by pouring the cement for the foundation piers. The brick is expected to arrive today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, who live north of Paxton, were business visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Smith says some winter wheat in his section will make part of a crop, rye is fairly good and corn is coming along in fine shape.

A committee from the experimental farm composed of Mesdames Stackhouse, Ullrich, McComb and Sanders will entertain the aid society in the Methodist church parlor Thursday afternoon. As these ladies wish to return home early lunch will be served promptly at four o'clock.

E. C. Wilson, of Tryon, driving a Maxwell car, ran afoul the silent policeman at the corner of Dewey and Fifth streets Saturday evening. He bent the post, broke the lamp and chipped off the base, and in return was assessed ten dollars by Chief Jones, which he paid. The lamps on the car were broken, the radiator bent and other damage amounting to about thirty dollars resulted.

Marriage licenses were granted the latter part of last week to Harry Stewart and Mary Johnson, of Sutherland, Elmer Fattig and Evelyn R. Hildenbrand of Wallace, Oscar H. Hanson and Belle Brittain of Elsie, Ivan C. Shinkle and Valeria Brown of Hershey Martin Dunke and Blanche Dancer of Collins Neb.

Pearls found in oysters are as rare as Aaron Levovitch among the pawn brokers. The money old Aaron loaned on all sorts and conditions of chattels pulsated through countless tragedies and numberless joys; put food in the mouth of starving babies and brought strength to the weary. But never a "dirty dollar" passed across his counter, for Aaron was orthodox both in his religion and his practice thereof. It will do you good and make your evening seem well spent to see him in "A Jewel in Pawn," at the Crystal Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill have gone to Gothenburg to visit relatives.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If the locb Nevada will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Burke.

Mrs. Webb Hughes will entertain the Eldean club tomorrow afternoon.

For Rent—Room, inquire of Mrs. J. B. Murphy, 214 east Third street.

The remains of Edward Buskirk, who died at the Nebraska House several weeks ago were interred in the North Platte cemetery Saturday.

Miss Gladys Hall, formerly of this city, is now employed as telephone operator in the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach, Cal., and is getting along nicely in her new location.

Hundreds of new wash skirts, the nonshrinkable kind in plain white and striped materials, in gabardines, piques, and washable satins, all sizes 98c to \$11.98 at BLOCKS'.

The patriotic meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening was attended by eight hundred people. In addition to the program published last week Mrs. G. B. Dent gave a splendid talk on Red Cross work and duties of its members.

All of our Spring Wool Suits are now reduced from one-third to one-half off the regular price. BLOCKS'.

Another heavy rain fell last night, reported by the weather bureau as amounting to 1.02 inches. It started about eight o'clock and for a half hour came down in torrents then fell gently for nearly two hours.

On account of the heavy rain the patriotic meeting announced for the Franklin auditorium was called off. The Spanish War Veteran drum corps attempted to get out a crowd but few responded to the call of the drums.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain there was a large attendance at "Robin Hood" at the Keith last evening. The company was the same as presented the play a year or so ago and the production was much enjoyed by the audience.

County Clerk Allen reported yesterday afternoon that two hundred young men of this city who will be out of town today had applied for registry blanks and sixty applications were received from young men who are in different cities visiting at the present time.

John Dawson, an employe in the U. P. blacksmith shop, died Saturday evening from the result of injuries from a hammer blow received on his head several months ago. Relatives in Wichita, Kansas, and Muskogee, Oklahoma, were notified and funeral arrangements will be delayed until they are heard from.

All the new models in the Henderson Fashion Form Corsets, all the new low bust models also the elastic top corsets are a new feature, have you seen them?

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Abigail Foster and Leonard Redmond of this city were married at the court house yesterday morning by County Judge French. The former had been employed in the O'Connor store for several months and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster now of Omaha. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond and has held a position with the Harcourt Clothing Co. for several years.

### REGISTRATION OPENS AT SEVEN THIS MORNING.

This is military registration day in every voting precinct in the United States and it has been estimated that before nine o'clock this evening ten million men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one will have registered.

Here in North Platte the booths opened promptly at seven o'clock, the opening being announced by the blowing of whistles, and throughout the day the siren whistle at the water plant will be blown each hour. The registrars had not time to arrange their tables before applicants appeared to register. At each of the four booths there are two registrars, and in addition from two to four ladies who welcome the applicants and after they have registered pin upon the right arm a narrow sleeve badge of khaki cloth. These will be worn throughout the day by all who have registered.

The number who will register in North Platte is placed around 400, and in the county precincts the number will probably reach nearly a thousand.

This afternoon practically all business houses, and the postoffice will close in honor of the day and those who register.

J. W. Ballard Passes Away.

John W. Ballard, a pioneer resident of this city, died Sunday evening of Bright's disease after an extended illness at the home of his son Dell Ballard, 1119 west Second street. The funeral services will be held there this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased had formerly been a farmer but later engaged in the plastering business. He was born January 30th, 1841. The sons who survive are Dell, Hiram, John Jr., and Albert, and they with two grandsons will act as pall bearers.

Receive Eighth Grade Diplomas

The following pupils of the Maxwell school who received the eighth grade diplomas were omitted from the published list: Chas. Storey, Orveida Rohren, Bessie Clark, Laverna Layton, Dorothy Jagger, Joy Brown, Clifford Journey, Harold Towers, William Tridle and Herbert Baltz.

200 Wool Skirts 200

In the newest spring styles new on sale at greatly reduced prices at BLOCKS'.

Mrs. R. O. Heaton left this morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gladys White left a few days ago for Moberly, Mo., to spend a week with her sister.

All of our Spring Wool Coats are now on sale at actual cost and some less than cost. BLOCKS'.

Mrs. Mary Baker returned Sunday evening from an extended visit with her brother in Indiana.

Mrs. Monks ad daughter of McCook, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Monks this week.

Mrs. E. F. Seiberger and her guest, Mrs. Schipfer of Iowa, who were visiting in Cheyenne last week returned Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Norton returned the latter part of last week from Scranton, IA, where she was called by her brother's illness.

New parasols in all the newest materials and latest styles now on sale at BLOCKS'. 98c to \$3.50.

Mrs. W. R. Kessler returned Kansas City yesterday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stamp.

Miss Cora Souser, who had been office girl in the Clinic for several months, resigned the latter part of last week and will leave for eastern points.

J. S. Davis went to Lincoln this morning to see about shipments of Buick cars. Several months ago he placed an order for fifty carsloads, and so far has received but seven carloads and these were all delivered to his sub-agents.

### PROGRAM OF THE North Platte Semi-Centennial Celebration, June 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

**TUESDAY JUNE 26.**  
**Homecomers' Day.**  
Grounds will be open for visitors at 10 a. m. At this time all pay shows and riding devices and concessions will be in operation.  
At 2 p. m. will open the Out Door Show or pageant in front of the grand stand. The out door show or pageant will consist of the pursuits and pastimes of the period of fifty years ago, cow boys shooting up the town, riding and pitching horses, steer riding, pony express, relay races and the attack on the emigrant train, and in addition sensational circus and aerial acts—a real wild west show and circus features.  
At 4:30 p. m. Miss Lucielle Bellmont will make a balloon ascension with parachute drop.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.**  
**Nebraska Day.**  
Grounds will be open for visitors at 10 a. m. Shows, riding devices and concessions will be in operation.  
At 2 p. m. Out Door Show will open.  
At 4:30 Miss Lucielle Bellmont will make a balloon ascension with double parachute drop.  
At 8:30 p. m. The Battle of Summit Springs will be staged. This, our feature attraction, will be a reproduction of the Battle of Summit Springs, Nebraska's most famous Indian battle. The sham battle will finish up with a grand and gorgeous pyrotechnic display, the like of which has never been witnessed in this state.  
Immediately following the Battle of Summit Springs at 9 p. m. the large pavillion will be open to spectators and those who expect to take part in the Cinderella Ball. The Cinderella Ball will be staged by the children ranging in ages from eight to sixteen years of age in fancy costumes, trained in special numbers. This will be an entire show of itself. Do not miss this under any circumstances.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28.**  
**North Platte Day.**  
Grounds will be open for visitors at 10 a. m. Shows, riding devices and concessions will be in operation.  
Promptly at 2 p. m. there will be staged an historical parade in the downtown district of the city. In this parade the following floats will appear:  
Float No. 1—"The Monarch of the Plains." A large buffalo, attacked by Indian hunters.  
Float No. 2—"The Virgin Plains." Showing Indian tepee and Indian burial place, with group of Indians encamped.  
Float No. 3—"The First Settler." This setting shows the old time Conestogo Wagon that was in use during the days of '49. The group consists of campers.  
Float No. 4—"The coming of the Union Pacific." The prairie scene of the Platte Valley and old time locomotive in use at that time.  
Float No. 5—"The Trappers." A steel trap greatly enlarged; trappers around a camp fire; a ground work of pelts, etc.  
Float No. 6—"The Hunters." Another camp scene, with the trophies of the chase.  
Float No. 7—"Irrigation." Showing progress and the changes made in the farms that have been irrigated. The group shows a modern farm house, the reverse of the old sod and slab houses, and the difference in the fields of grain.  
Float No. 8—"Early Ranch Life." Group of cattle and sheep. The old sod house and corrals.  
Float No. 9—"Educational Progress." The first school house and the present High School, showing progress of 50 years.  
Float No. 10—"Fort McPherson." A reproduction in miniature of the fort from a photograph taken 46 years ago.  
Float No. 11—"Queen's Float." A fancy decorated float with the Queen's throne, 6th group of Queen's pages and maids of honor.  
Float No. 12—"North Platte." A decorated float with group of school children.  
Float 13—"Frontier Days." Decorated float with group.  
Float 14—"The Horn of Plenty." Showing all the products of the farm.  
Following the parade at 3 p. m. the Out Door Show in the front of the grand stands will be given.  
At 8:30 p. m. Miss Lucielle Bellmont will make a balloon ascension with double parachute drop.  
At 8:30 p. m. the Battle of Summit Springs will again be staged.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29.**  
**Governor's Day.**  
Grounds will be open for visitors at 10 a. m. Shows, riding devices and concessions will be in operation.  
At 2 p. m. Out Door Pageant will open.  
At 4:30 Miss Lucielle Bellmont will make a balloon ascension with triple parachute leap, cutting loose three parachutes at one time.  
At 9 p. m. in the large pavillion will be held the Queen's Ball, the Coronation of the Queen and the presentation of the diamond ring by King Platte.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30.**  
Grounds will be open for visitors at 10 a. m. Shows, riding devices and concessions will be in operation.  
At 2 p. m. Out Door Pageant will open.  
At 4:30 p. m. Miss Lucielle Bellmont will make a balloon ascension with triple parachute leap.  
Saturday evening will be carnival night and the close of the Semi-Centennial Celebration.  
Among the many attractions of the Semi-Centennial will be the several shows and riding devices of unusual high and classy order.  
Chief among them will be the "Girl from the Golden West," which will consist of twenty cabaret singers and dancers. This will be a reproduction of a western dance hall of the early days in the west.  
Another attraction will be an old plantation show, "Down in Dixie," consisting of twelve or fifteen high class and talented artists.  
"Five in One," a museum of freaks and other attractions of that nature.  
"Athletic Show," giving boxing, wrestling and physical culture demonstrations. This show is an unusually fine show and should be well patronized.  
"Spider." This is an illusion show, and one that will please the women and children, particularly catering to that class of people.  
Another attraction will be the Snake Show, showing the venomous reptiles of the jungle—purely an exhibition show and one that will not offend in any particular.  
The riding devices will consist of Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, The Whip and "Silo-drome," where riders on motorcycles will defy the law of gravitation.

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TOTAL FOR MONTH - 74

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