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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marie Thornburg is assisting in the office of Secretary Gen. Mooney. Dr. Merrill, Dentist.

George Hayes left Sunday evening for Omaha to spend a week or longer.

New gas store for sale cheap. Inquire 619 east Third. Phone 371.

Earl Calhoun left Friday evening for Omaha to enlist in a military company.

J. E. Beator has returned from Columbus after visiting relatives for a week.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Miss Isabelle Stafford went to Patton Friday evening to visit the home folks.

See Julius Mogensen for all kinds of P. & O. farm implements and wagons. 3417.

Mrs. L. D. Smith returned Sunday evening from a visit of one week in Aurora.

Walter Thompson left Saturday morning for Chappell to visit his brothers.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek spent Sunday here with Rev. P. F. McDaid.

Wanted—Sewing, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Red 442 or call at 493 south Vine. 37-8.

Francis O'Connell has accepted a position as clerk in the McDonald Clothing store.

Have you seen our fancy stripes in silks? E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Erika Bonekemper, of the local teaching staff left Friday evening for Lincoln.

Fred Elliott left latter part of last week for Lincoln to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. Ellsworth returned Sunday evening from Overton where she spent the latter part of last week.

Miss Lula Erb left Friday evening for Gothenburg to spend the summer with the home folks.

Miss Helen Tatum began work a few days ago as stenographer in the McDonald State Bank.

Miss Elizabeth Homan who has been visiting in Grand Island and Lincoln will return tomorrow.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Mrs. H. V. Temple, of Lexington, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. C. F. Spencer has returned home.

RAILROAD MEN TO GO TO THE TRENCHES SOON

Railroad construction, maintenance, operating and traffic men who have heretofore stayed up to go to some place in France to aid in putting the roads of that country on their feet, are receiving orders to report in Chicago for the overseas trip.

The Northwestern men got their orders Friday and Saturday those of the Rock Island and Great Western were urged to be in Chicago at the earliest possible date.

The make-up of each company of each operating regiment will consist of the following enlisted men:

Seven electricians, firemen and signal maintainers, two gas engine men, three clerks and stenographers, two draftsmen, two stokers, twelve carpenters and repairers, two storekeepers, two job bosses, engineers, one pipe fitter, one locomotive inspector, one wreck derrick engineer, one water supply man, four cooks, eight conductors, sixteen brakemen, twelve locomotive engineers, four cowboys, eight conductors, sixteen brakemen, twelve locomotive firemen, four stationary engineers, four yard foremen, eight switchmen, eight machinists, four blacksmiths, six boiler-makers, twelve operators and agents, four dispatchers, fourteen track foremen and fourteen bridge building mechanics.

Sullivan-Musselman Wedding.

At the residence of Rev. P. F. McDaid Sunday evening Miss Alice Sullivan was united in marriage to H. Homer Musselman. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. D. Sullivan of Elm Creek in the presence of sixteen relatives.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white voile with trimmings of medallions and dachess lace. She carried a large bouquet of white Killarney roses and asparagus plumes and wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

The attendants were Miss Effie Christ and F. Vincent Roddy. The maid of honor wore a pretty gown of white organdy with trimmings of silk flowers. She held a bouquet of pink hill and Cecil Brunson roses with fern leaves.

After the ceremony a reception was served at the home of the bride's father.

Mrs. Musselman is the daughter of P. H. Sullivan; was born in and grew to womanhood in this city, and has ever been popular with a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Frank Musselman, of Kansas City, and has resided in this city for nine years. For a number of years he has been manager of the Green billiard hall. He is a graduate of Asthon college, and his life among us has been such as to win the esteem of all.

After a visit of three weeks in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joe and Denver, they will be at home in this city.

D. A. R. Chapter Reception Today.

The meetings of Scout Lookout Chapter, D. A. R. are particularly interesting at this time. The members do not lack in the patriotism of their ancestors; they are putting in all spare moments knitting for the navy and assisting in the Red Cross work. This afternoon from two to six they will serve coffee and sandwiches to all those registering in the I. O. O. F. hall they will receive these men, pin on a sower, and express their patriotism. They will not take the vacation, that is customary, this summer, but continue to work, whether knitting, sewing, helping to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. camp work, buy a bond or anything that will assist in this serious war situation. The regent, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, will call a special meeting in a few days, for some special work to be done at once.

Cheyenne Wants Our Floats.

T. Joe Cahill, secretary of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Association, and Mr. McMorrey, the treasurer, spent Sunday in town. They came here for the purpose of looking over the semi-centennial floats with a view of securing them for the Frontier Days Parade. Mr. Cahill will recommend to his board of directors that nine of these floats be accepted and used, and that the local association be paid a certain sum for their use. Secretary Mooney will probably go to Cheyenne Thursday to close a contract for the floats.

Arrangements were also made to have Cheyenne place a Frontier Days float in the North Platte parade.

One Effect of Prohibition

The Omaha Bee says that in May, 1916, the average number of inmates in the Douglas county jail was 120, while during May, 1917, the average was less than one hundred. In May, 1916, Omaha had saloons, in May, 1917, it was saloonless. To the average man it would appear that prohibition is proving a good thing for Omaha as well as the state at large.

Boy Scout Film.

Manager Garman has secured for June 17th, "The Adventures of a Boy Scout" film, which tells the story of a waif, attracted by the Boy Scouts movement and through the discipline of the organization becomes a useful member of the community. In this film the work of the Boy Scouts in all its aspects is illustrated by a series of descriptive episodes.

"Ye ha'nt never used these here mountains green, no birds singing—but rain and snow. They'll be like that for me all the time after Samson's gone." This is the plaintive wail of Sally Miller, the mountain sweetheart of Samson South, when she is besought by the artist to consent to South's departure for New York to work out his talents with paint and canvas. It is one of many homely, yet full-of-meaning speeches that occur in "The Call of the Cumberland," to be seen at the Crystal Theatre Thursday night. Dustin Farnum is Samson South in the story and Winifred Kingston is Sally Miller.

Rare Bargain in High Grade Piano

We have at North Platte a new, strictly high grade piano, which if taken at once, will be sold at a bargain. Liberal terms to a responsible party. Particulars will be furnished by writing The Denver Music Company, Denver, Colo. 39-4

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Elmer Maston and children returned Friday from Boulder, Colo., where they spent several months.

Edward Thompson who had been attending the state university returned home Friday evening.

Miss Freda Leglin, of Elm Hill, arrived Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffregen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pass returned Friday evening from Rochester, Minn., where they spent a week.

Mrs. Mary Gumbert who had been visiting in Omaha for two weeks returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Hansen left Friday evening for Omaha to visit Mr. Hansen, who has been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt left Saturday morning for Denver to visit their daughter Mrs. Chas. Heady, Jr.

Dr. H. C. Brock left Sunday evening for Omaha to attend the meeting of the state dental society this week.

Miss Ada Toole who had been employed in the schools left for her home in Kearney Friday evening.

Special prices on Ladies Silk Dresses, an unbroken assortment to select from.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Lucretia Davis, of the high school teaching corps, left Saturday for Pierre, Kan., to spend the summer vacation.

Attorney George Gibbs, who has been at York recovering from serious illness, is expected to return home this week.

CHEYENNE PEOPLE WILL ATTEND OUR CELEBRATION

One hundred and fifty Cheyenne people, headed by Governor Hunt, the mayor of Cheyenne, the officers of the Frontier Days celebration and including 100 Eskos will attend the North Platte semi-centennial celebration, remaining for two days. Reservations for this number were made at the several hotels Sunday by Secretary Joe Cahill while in the city.

Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine at the Crystal tonight in "The Brand of Cowardice" present a timely photoplay that will be all entertainment. The story of the play belongs to the order of fiction referred to as a rattling good yarn! Its locale is of the Mexican border and deals with the soldier life there.

Miss Emma B. Smith, principal of the Lincoln school, left Friday evening for Fairbury, Ia., to spend the summer vacation with the home folks.

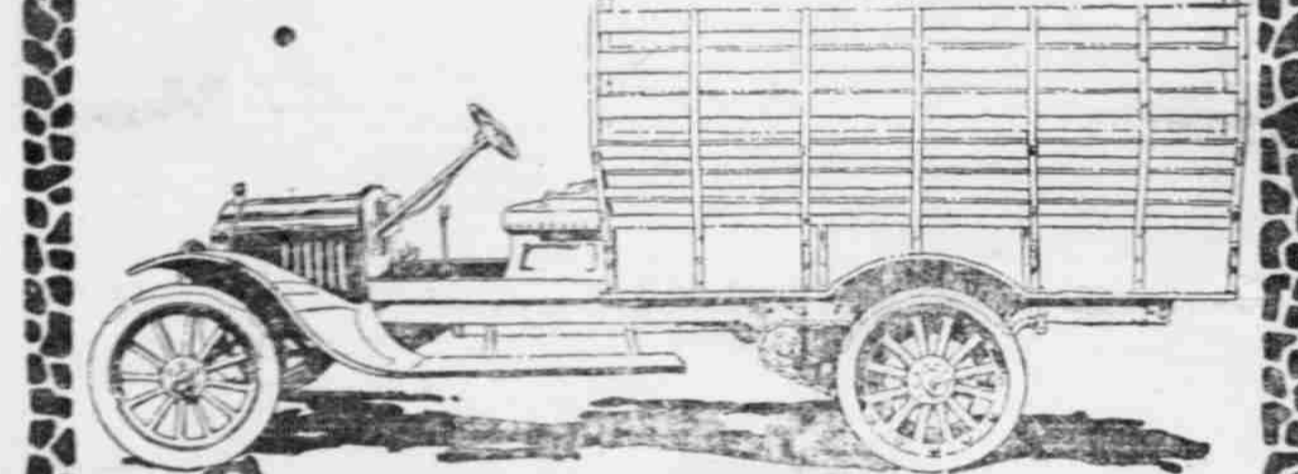
Mrs. W. V. Hoagland left yesterday morning for Fairbury to spend several days.

Julius Hahler left Sunday evening for Sidney to visit his son Frank Hahler.

To Dog Owners

Taxes on dogs were due May 24th, and under the ordinance I am compelled to kill all upon which the license has not been paid. Owners therefore must pay this license at once or their animals will be summarily dealt with.

JOHN JONES,
Chief of Police.



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YOU are losing money—losing time—delaying farm work—when you take your horses out of the field to do your hauling.

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Use Smith Form-a-Truck any place on your farm—over roughest roads—through worst field—through deepest sand—through mud, sand, snow. No hill is too steep for it.

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Farm horses work only 1,000 hours a year—100 days of 10 hours each. Yet they eat—get veterinary services and extra care for 365 days. Think of the tremendous money you are losing. 265 days of idleness.

Use your Smith Form-a-Truck as many hours a day as necessary—for 365 days every year. When idle, it costs you not one penny. And when it works, it makes big profits for you.

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