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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1917.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Fred Peterson and Harold Langford will leave Sunday for Denver to visit for a few days.

Miss Comort Conway left yesterday afternoon for Excelsior Springs to spend three weeks.

Mrs. Andy Yost pleasantly entertained the members of the Lutheran Girls' club last evening.

Judge H. M. Grimes and Court Reporter Barron returned Wednesday evening from Lexington.

Miss Hazel Young, of Hastings, is expected here next week to visit her sister Mrs. Carl Simon.

Clyde Brown, who spent the winter with his grandmother in York, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse VanDyke left at noon yesterday for Cozad to visit with relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. M. Lowry, of New York, who had been visiting Mrs. George Trexler for two weeks, left Wednesday.

Mrs. James Brady left yesterday morning for Omaha where she was called by the illness of a relative.

See H. H. Landgraf for painting, paper hanging and decorating, Phone Black 576.

Mrs. W. R. Maloney and daughter Maurine returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

Fergus Flynn left yesterday morning for Keystone to make his home with his parents during the summer.

Miss Pearl Woodgard returned to Lewellen yesterday morning after visiting local friends for several days.

Mrs. Mary O'Donoghue, of Omaha, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Quinn, left the first of this week.

Mrs. Stone, of Grand Island, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Herman Schleuter, left Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Donegan and daughter have gone to Denver to visit friends.

Riley Warren returned Wednesday from a three week's visit with relatives in Norton, Kans., and other eastern points.

Mrs. Frank Hoxie returned to the Hoxie ranch in Keith county today after having visited friends in town for a few days.

Harry Beagle resumed his duties in the Stone drug store Wednesday after being off duty for two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Herman Schleuter entertained a few ladies at cards Monday afternoon in favor of her sister Mrs. Stone of Grand Island.

The voting contest for queen of the semi-centennial celebration will close promptly at nine o'clock at the Oasis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis are enjoying a visit from the former's brother Guy Davis who arrived a few days ago from Brookings, S. D.

Miss Francis Thayer, of Ellis, Kans., came Wednesday evening to spend a month with her father William Thayer and aunt Miss Amy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gambrel, of Des Moines, came Wednesday evening to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gambrel for two weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Hayes and daughter Vaunita have returned from a two weeks' stay in Excelsior Springs and the latter has resumed work in the telephone office.

The remains of Fred Beartown, who was killed on the tracks at Sutherland Tuesday, were shipped yesterday to Anaconda, Mont., where a wife and child survive him.

Miss Willa Rauch left the first of this week for Concordia, Kansas. She will be accompanied home by her sisters Agata and Regis Rauch who have been attending the convent there.

George Mudd, who was down from Hershey yesterday, says sugar beets are coming along in good shape. Mr. Mudd has one hundred and fifty acres in beets, and the laborers will begin thinning them today.

Judge Grimes will go to Chadron the early part of next week to hold court for Judge Westover. He will preside at the trial of the Omaha police officials who are charged with attempted blackmail and extortion.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Schmalzried home and will go to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the deceased members. Members are asked to bring flowers, also any having autos are requested to bring them.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL WORK IS GOING ALONG FINE

Over at the city park where the semi-centennial celebration will be held, the work is assuming shape. Eight or ten men are at work doubling the capacity of the grand stand, an electric light wire has been strung out, a telephone booth has been put in, and a gang of workmen are erecting the street scene of North Platte as it appeared fifty years ago. Other workmen are building a corral for the horses and mules and steers that will be used in the wild west exhibition while others are fencing off an auto yard.

The "Great White Way" will be located south of the grand stand and will be in the shape of a horse shoe. Here will be found the various vaudeville shows and the many concessions. Some of the shows will arrive the latter part of next week so as to have everything in readiness for the opening day, which is June 26th.

The tents to be rented out for camping purposes will arrive next week. The camp site will be north of the grove. The big tent for the Cinderella and Queen's balls will also arrive next week, together with seats that will accommodate 2500 spectators, and the dancing floor will accommodate 500 couples.

Secretary Mooney said yesterday "the floats are ready to go out anytime; they are completed." The work of getting these floats in shape has been the real work--for several months the constructors have been busy moulding them into shape, and as a historical pageant they will eclipse anything ever shown in a daylight parade in Nebraska.

The admission to the grounds will be free, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for the grand stand and thirty-five cents for the bleachers. The spectator tickets to the Cinderella and Queen's ball will be fifty cents, and dance tickets for the Queen's ball will be \$2.50.

Commends North Platte Young Men.

We cannot help but admire the spirit of loyalty and devotion to their country manifested by some of the younger men of North Platte in joining the colors. We refer to such young men as Ex-Mayor Evans, Ernest Rincker, Jimmie Clinton, A. Sallall and others. The cream of the city, some with independent fortunes, some on the threshold of becoming managers or partners in well established businesses, keen, alert, clean thinking young men, and physically fit. Possibly their patriotism is not greater than others who have enlisted, yet with the splendid future before them here, it brings home forcibly to us the fact that thinking men realize action is necessary in this war and conditions are becoming serious. These boys have made their deductions and their deductions should make others stop and think.—Hershey Times.

Former North Platters to Picnic.

Writing from Los Angeles, O. E. Weil says: "Please announce that a North Platte picnic will be held at Scyamore grove, Los Angeles, June 24th. All former North Platte residents are cordially invited." Each year our former townspeople now resident of southern California hold a picnic, relate incidents of their life in North Platte, and tell each other the news they receive from North Platte friends, or of the happenings mentioned in The Tribune, for be it known The Tribune visits the home of many former residents who are now Californians by adoption.

As how we would like to grasp the hand of John Sorenson, George Hammond, Milton Doolittle, J. H. Cunningham, Emil Voselka, Clark Buchanan, members of their families and others at that picnic.

M. E. Church.

The theme at the Methodist church for Sunday night will be: "Christ and War." Such questions will be considered as Does Christ approve of war for conquest? Does Christ approve of war for democracy? Does Christ approve of war for the purpose of establishing righteousness on earth? What must be the attitude of the church in this time of conflict? What will be our nation's greatest need during this war?

Sunday morning Children's Day Service will be held. This program will begin at 10:30. Special preparations are being made for this hour. All parents having children to be baptized are requested to be present at this time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Designs for Floats

A duplicate of the locomotives used on the Union Pacific when the road entered North Platte in 1867 was received yesterday morning by Secretary Mooney and will be stationed on one of the historical floats. While it is not full sized it is sufficiently large to show the class of (wood burning engines then in use.

At the same time Secretary Mooney received a life-size model of a buffalo which will also be stationed on one of the floats.

Short Term of Federal Court.

Federal court was in session in this city Monday and Tuesday, Judge Woodrough of Omaha presiding. Several cases came up for hearing, among which was the one of W. W. Birge against the contractor of the federal building. Mr. Birge was given a judgment of \$1,300. The case of the Union Pacific against Coker, in which the plaintiff seeks to eject the defendant from a tract of land near Sutherland, was continued until September 12th when a jury term of court will be held.

Lutheran Announcements

9:45 a. m. Sunday school service.
11 o'clock Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Righteousness of the Law and of Faith, the Difference."
4 p. m. Young People's Missionary.
8 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Spirit Filled Multitude."
Luther League on Wednesday evenings.
Special music at both the regular services.

The "Jehoida Chest" will be set out at the regular services on Sunday to receive the monthly offering to the church building fund.

NORTH PLATTE EMPLOYEES TAKE \$44,500 BONDS

The campaign for subscribers to Liberty bonds among the Union Pacific employees in North Platte came to a close Wednesday night with total subscriptions of \$44,500. The total number of subscribers was four hundred and seventy-one. One hundred and twenty-one employees of the shops, round house and car shops subscribed for \$8,250 worth of the bonds, thirty-one employees of the track maintenance took \$2,450, and the remaining \$33,750 was subscribed by engine and train men, and employees of the several offices.

The subscriptions averaged a little less than \$100 to each subscriber; one man took \$1,000, several \$500, and quite a number whose salaries are small took \$50. The greater number took the bonds on the installment plan proposed by the Union Pacific Company, that is so much is deducted from the salary each month for a period of twenty months.

The showing, it seems to us, is an excellent one, and should prove satisfactory to Manager Jeffers who said when here that one desire was to have as many subscribers as possible even though the individual amounts taken be small. Those who accepted the installment plan have taken a method similar to a savings deposit, and at least some of them will at the end of twenty months be ahead just the amount of their bonds, for otherwise they would have spent the money and have nothing to show for it.

George L. Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weir, of this city, is expected to arrive in this city Saturday having completed a dental course in an Illinois university. He passed the examinations given by the Illinois state dental board and is now in Lincoln taking a like examination given by the Nebraska board.—Grand Island Independent.

Cards were received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Catherine O'Brien and Charles Donnelly Harrower of Omaha at the St. Cecilia's church in that city yesterday morning. Miss O'Brien has frequently visited here with Mrs. M. K. Duke and is known to many local people.

"The Return of Eve" presents the story of two babies left to grow up in a wilderness. At 10 years of age they are found, taken to civilization and plunged amid a whirl of brilliant social affairs. What did they do? See Edna Mayo at the Crystal tonight and find out.

The remains of Abe Stein, of Lewellen, who died at a local hospital last week were interred in a local cemetery yesterday afternoon at the request of Garden county who sent word that he was without funds and they would pay expenses for burial.

KEITH THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"King Lear."

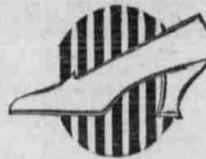
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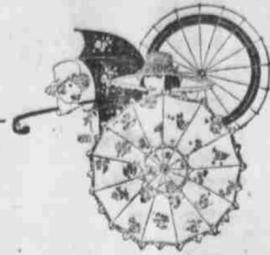
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