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CHEYENNE BUYS TWELVE NORTH PLATTE FLOATS

George A. Mooney, secretary of the semi-centennial celebration, yesterday closed a contract with the Frontier Days Committee of Cheyenne for the sale of twelve of the floats that will be used in North Platte's celebration. These floats will be used in the Frontier Days parade which will be held the latter part of July. These floats are sold to the Cheyenne committee at an average price of one hundred dollars each, which includes the re-erection of them at Cheyenne by Mr. Mooney and some changes in three of the floats.

The fact that Cheyenne desires these floats is pretty good evidence that they are "good stuff." They will be shipped to Cheyenne the early part of next month and gotten in readiness for the parade.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl," was shown at the Keith last night to an appreciative audience, in fact many remarked that they were coming back tonight to see it again. Tonight will be the last performance, so whether you did or not see it last night you had better see it tonight.

She leaves home, does this unloved orphan, and goes to the big city, lured as so many have been by promises of stage fame. Stern disillusionment comes, but Dorothy Gish in "Stage Struck," at the Keith Thursday night, plays out the string and meets a man, and these two go through experiences that thrill with life and love and conflict. And the comedy part of the program will be "A Bachelor's Finish."

There will be class initiation at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night, commencing at 7:30 sharp. All members are urged to be present.

J. GUY SWOPE, Secretary.

Judge Hoagland goes to Oshkosh tomorrow to appear as counsel in a case where the government contests the entry of a homesteader.

Notice

Anyone making a disturbance in the park grounds after night will be arrested and fined. By order of the park board.

L. L. MILTONBERGER,
Chairman of the Park Board

TRAPPER DONNER DIES; DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED

August J. Donner for many years a resident of Maxwell, who had been guarding the bridge east of town for the county commissioners, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the age of sixty-five. He had been engaged in trapping for a number of years in the Maxwell vicinity and recently came here to accept the position at the bridge where he lived in a covered wagon. Saturday afternoon he complained of feeling exhausted and told his wife he would rest in the wagon for a short time. She supposed he was sleeping and after several hours when she was unsuccessful in rousing him, she became alarmed and summoned aid, when it was discovered that he had been dead for some time. The remains were taken to Maxwell Saturday evening for burial.

It is claimed that Saturday morning Donner was given several drinks of whisky by parties who went to him to buy fish, and that the stupor which overcame him was due to the liquor. Officials are investigating this phase of the death.

The children's day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning were attended by a large audience. The church was decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. G. M. Alloway, of Aspen, Wyo., formerly of this city, came yesterday afternoon to visit the Bird family while enroute home from Lincoln and Grand Island.

The Odd Fellows held memorial service at the hall Sunday afternoon, a large number attending. The feature of the program was an address by Archdeacon Bowker.

Miner H. Hull, of this city, traveling salesman for the United States Rubber Co., left Friday for Omaha, where he was married Saturday evening to a young lady of that city. After a trip to eastern points they will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelso.

Plants for Sale.

Cabbage 50c per 100, tomato 50c per 100, celery 50c per 100, sweet potato 50c per 100, cauliflower 25c per dozen, giant peppers 25c per dozen. L. I. Tecker, 221 Chestnut street, phone Red 698.

CYRUS PARSONS FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD

Cyrus C. Parson, a commercial salesman for a grocery company of Kearney and traveling agent for the Star Bottling Works, of this city, was found dead in the road three miles east of Brady Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that having trouble with his car he stopped there to repair it and was overcome by the heat. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters in Kearney and an uncle, Dr. Voorhees Lucas, of this city. The remains were taken to Arnold for interment. The deceased was forty-five years of age.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Nevada club will meet with Mrs. Fred Duncan Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McGraw has returned from a visit with relatives in Elsie.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If C. P. Hahn, of Lincoln, is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Dave Day this week.

Miss Lena Baskins returned yesterday from Omaha where she spent a week.

Miss Marie Doran left Saturday evening for Omaha to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Ruby Raleigh left at noon yesterday for Cozad to spend a week with relatives.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Misses Hazel Smith and Marie Bowen visited the latter's father in Arthur Sunday.

P. H. McEvoy and daughter Nellie left yesterday morning for Denver to visit for a week.

Miss Ethel Willis, of Stapleton, formerly of this city, spent the week end here with friends.

We have buyers for city property if priced right. What have you?
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Frank Winkelman, of Fremont, came yesterday morning to visit his daughter Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Clifford Cole, of Omaha, came the latter part of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Den.

Archie Hood, of the U. S. navy, left Saturday for the Mare Island navy yard to take up his duties.

A baby girl was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Harold Langford and Fred Peterson left Saturday evening for Denver and other western points to spend ten days.

Miss Mildred Mehlmann, of Denver, came Sunday evening to visit her brother L. E. Mehlmann and Mrs. Mehlmann.

Mrs. James Brady returned yesterday morning from Omaha where she was called by the illness of a relative, last week.

Misses Ella Fleishman and Rose Godnick, of Omaha, came Sunday morning to visit the former's brother Harry Fleishman.

Many auto tourists passed through Sunday, among which was a Ford from Pennsylvania, a Ford from Ohio and a Hudson from California.

Miss Myrtle Beeler, who had been visiting in Lincoln, returned home the latter part of last week. She was accompanied by her grandfather.

Mrs. Earl Davis and children, of Portland, arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Gutherless and other relatives.

Mrs. I. W. Heckler and daughter, Bernice, of Lincoln, who visited for several days with Mrs. W. T. Wilcox and family, left yesterday morning for Denver.

Mrs. Joseph Seller and daughter Annabelle, of Carroll, Iowa, arrived a few days ago to visit the former's brother F. C. Pielticker and son Elmer Seller for a week or longer.

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431 **BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.**

Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday, June 19, at 8 p. m. to work in the Fellow Craft degree under a special dispensation. Dr. H. C. Brock, W. M., Robt. A. Armstrong, Sec'y.

Miss Catherine Johnson, who had been spending the past week in Omaha and Kearney, before returning from Lincoln, returned Saturday. Miss Johnson has been elected as one of the regular teachers in Lincoln for the coming term and expects to return to that city in the fall.

Ernest Rincker and "Jim" Clinton, who returned from Omaha Friday enlisted in the hospital corps of the navy, passed the examination and are now awaiting orders to proceed to some named point. Ernest, as a registered pharmacist, was entitled to register as a recruit of the first class, and will be given a ninety-day school in war pharmacy.

Hill Bros. & Costello, who have taken over the city deliveries for the Lark-Sandall Co., Tramp & Sons, Rush Mercantile Co., J. L. Loudon, Brodbeck & Son, Fred Marti and I. L. Stebbins, began the work yesterday. They rented the building formerly occupied by the Star Bottling works which they use as a point of assembling the goods, where they are sorted for the different routes. It will require several days to get the system in smooth running order.

ORGANIZE FOR THE RED CROSS DRIVE

This week the local chapter of the Red Cross assisted by business and professional men and others will make a mighty effort to have subscribed the \$19,000 which has been apportioned to Lincoln county as its share of the one hundred million dollars needed for Red Cross work.

Last Friday and Saturday the county precincts, or at least the greater number of them were organized by the selection of two or more men in each of the precincts who will make the canvass for the subscriptions. The men who went out in the precincts to secure the help of the residents found the latter, as a rule, quite enthusiastic and successful work from them is expected. The allotment to Lincoln county is at the rate of one dollar for each inhabitant, and this ratio is the same the nation over.

The work in this city was organized last evening when thirty or forty men and a score or more ladies met in the federal building, though the meeting of the ladies was separate from the men. The ladies will look after subscriptions in the residence portions of the city, eighteen committees having been appointed, each committee to make a house to house canvass of a certain number of blocks.

The men will solicit in the downtown districts, three solicitors being appointed to take care of each block. Carl Simon, C. M. Newton and Dr. Redfield will take the territory west of Locust.

The block in which the Elks' building is located will be taken care of by Elmer Coates, Will Landgraf and Ed Dickey.

C. S. Clinton, M. M. Redenbaugh and J. H. Van Cleave will have the block in which the Clinton store is located.

The block on which the First National bank stands and all east Front street will be canvassed by E. J. Vanderhoof, J. Q. Wilcox and Henry Waltemath.

In the Hotel McCabe block the workers are Harry Dixon, Will Woodhurst and Perry Carson.

The Derryberry & Forbes block will be canvassed by Harry Fleishman, Chas. Temple and C. C. Huffer.

Will Maloney, Chas. Whelan and Will McDonald, will work the block bounded by Dewey, Front, Locust and Sixth.

The North Locust street section will be canvassed by A. W. Brown, L. L. Borthe and C. H. Walter.

Guy Swope will look after subscriptions from the Greek population, and Rich Ugal, Y. Wada and U. Inauga will solicit the Japs.

A special committee will solicit subscriptions from the different lodges as organizations.

The supervising committee is composed of E. F. Seebarger, Dr. Geo. B. Dent, Rev. Fr. McDaid, M. J. Forbes and Ira L. Bare.

The soliciting committees in the business districts are expected to have their work completed by Wednesday and make a report at a meeting to be held in the federal building at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Blanche Fonda went to Shelton last evening.

The Happy Hour Club will meet with Mrs. James Golden Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Argue left a few days ago for Omaha to visit for a week.

William Harcourt returned last evening from Omaha where he spent several days.

Mrs. W. H. Killian, of Rock Springs, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pillion.

For Rent—Two modern rooms, also garage. Mrs. Geo. O. Trexler, 608 west Sixth street.

Mrs. W. H. Persall, of Gering, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow this week.

H. F. Wright left Sunday evening for West Allis, Wis., where he will visit relatives for two weeks.

I hereby take this means of thanking my friends for their loyal support during the contest. **ELVA DAY.**

Mrs. Gus Chamberlain and son, of Denver, will arrive the last of this week to attend the semi-centennial celebration.

Money to loan on Real Estate, long or short time.
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Miss Marie Rudat, who has been attending the Kearney normal, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Haspel.

Frances Welch and Floyd Steele, of Omaha, who are well known here, will attend the druggists' convention in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Barron went to Scotts Bluff this morning, the former to attend the bar association and the latter to visit friends.

Word was received in town a few days ago from Mrs. Frank Short, of Salt Lake City, formerly of this city, that her daughter Constance had lost the sight of one eye which was injured while playing with a knife.

The big tent to be used for the Clendella and Queen's ball as well as the small tents to be used by campers were received yesterday and taken out to the city park where they will be erected. There was a carload of these tents.

FOR RENT
Houses, rooms, modern, single or in suite. Storage space and safe deposit boxes.
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

MISS McDONALD SELECTED AS CELEBRATION QUEEN

The voting contest for queen of the semi-centennial celebration closed Saturday evening and Miss Janet McDonald won out with 15,980 votes. Miss Elva Day was second with 9,230 votes. The choice of Miss McDonald is very appropriate for this occasion as she is the daughter of W. H. McDonald, the first white child born in Lincoln county and the granddaughter of Charles McDonald, the oldest continuous resident of the county, having recently passed his ninetieth birthday, and who was prominent in the early history of the city and county, having come to Nebraska in 1855, to Cottonwood Springs in 1860 and to North Platte in 1873. Miss McDonald is a student at Vassar college.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

For Rent—House keeping rooms, 320 east Fifth street. 45-2*

Mrs. Keegan left Sunday for Omaha and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. H. Adams has returned from a visit with relatives in eastern points.

Miss Jennie Beans, of Cozad, who visited with Miss Ruby Raleigh, left yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Harding, of Omaha, wife of Conductor Harding, came Sunday to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barraclough announce the birth of a daughter at their home last week.

Mrs. Frank Hatch has gone to Mont Ida, Kansas, to spend several weeks with her mother.

Archdeacon and Mrs. J. J. Bowker left this morning for Alliance to attend the Episcopal annual convention.

Mrs. R. G. Smith and daughter Hazel, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, are visiting this week at the Mettin home.

Miss Theresa Fekin, who has been teaching in Wellfleet, returned here this week and began work in the Dickey Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickensederfer, of Bloomington, Ill., former residents here, are visiting local friends while enroute to western points.

In order to reduce our stock before moving we will offer a large assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost. McVicker Millinery, at The Leader.

When you need insurance of any kind get the best. **Bratt, Goodman & Buckley** write it.

Mrs. Charles Davis and children, of Portland, formerly of this city, arrived here today to visit her father A. R. Adamson and sister Mrs. Ben McMichael.

In a recent issue it was stated that Dr. and Mrs. Crassler were called to California by the death of Mrs. Van Brocklin. It should read by the death of the former's father.

H. N. Morrissey, S. H. Sedgwick, W. B. Rose, Charles B. Letton and J. R. Dean, supreme judges, of Lincoln, were here yesterday while enroute to Gering to attend the Western Nebraska Bar Association meeting.

In the divorce proceedings of Ernest R. Savin against Florence Savin, the defendant filed a cross-petition. Judge Grimes granted Mrs. Savin a separate maintenance of \$25 per month and the custody of the three children.

The Kearney Hub says the people of that city are talking up the plan of securing a special train to bring them to the semi-centennial for some day during the celebration. Kearney is one of the many towns that will send big delegations to North Platte's celebration.

In the case of Louie Lipshitz against the Moose, in which he sought to eject the organization from the second floor of his building, County Judge French found for the plaintiff, holding that the lease was invalid by reason of violation of the contract. The case occupied the time of the court for several hours yesterday afternoon.

Walter Dillon, of Sutherland age 23, was drowned in a lake thirty-five miles north of Sutherland Sunday. In company with two young men he attempted to swim across the lake and when half way across became exhausted. The efforts of his companions to save him were of no avail. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon of Sutherland.

"Southern Justice," the Bluebird photoplay at the Crystal Wednesday night presents a story that is sure to please. It reflects truthfully the placid life of the small town down south.

The doings of the colonel, the editor, the shoemaker and the other lesser lights of the community are humorously true to life. But the most interesting character of all is the orphan lad who limps into town with an old shot gun in one hand and a coy of "Pillgrim's Progress" in the other and makes every one his friend.

In company with Charley Huffer, Joe Schwaiger and Charley Herrod The Tribune man spent a day at the John Schick lake fifty-five miles northwest of town and assisted in catching a gunny sack full of bullheads. These small, but good-eating fish infest the lake by thousands, and a fisherman is kept busy pulling them out and rebaiting his hook. Parties from the neighborhood, from Gandy and from Ringgold were present, about forty all told, and at noon a fish-fry was given, about 200 bullheads being fried and eaten.

FOR SALE
Registered Short Horn Bull, 14 months old, color red. George Brownfield, Hershey, Nebr. 44-2

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RAILROAD NOTES

J. A. Minshall, of Bridgeport, formerly of the local shops, is visiting friends in town.

L. W. Tools, who had been employed here as a railway postal clerk for several years, will leave this week for Scotts Bluff to accept a position as assistant postmaster.

A special train of a dozen cars transporting a hospital corps from California to Pennsylvania, passed through Saturday forenoon. Among the men on board was a brother of Frank M. White of this city.

Engineer Joe Schwaiger leaves Wednesday for Broadwater to be present when the lake on the Smith Bros. ranch is seined for carp in order that they may be destroyed. In seining out the lake it is probable that lots of other eatable fish will be taken.

Baptist Association Meeting

The North Platte Baptist Association, including churches as far east as Gothenburg and as far west as Pleasant Valley, near Paxton, will hold their annual associational meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, June 20, 21 and 22, in the Baptist church of North Platte. Rev. Barton, formerly of this place, was the last moderator and Rev. J. S. Jones, of Dickens, is clerk.

Some fifty delegates from out of town are expected.

Among the distinguished speakers will be Rev. Ray E. York of Lincoln, state secretary of the Nebraska Baptist convention, who will speak on "The Jubilee Year of Nebraska Baptists;" Rev. Clark H. Bancroft of Omaha, and Rev. J. D. Collins, Sunday school expert for Nebraska, will also have part in the program.

One of the distinctive features of the program will be the devotional Bible study hour at the beginning of each session. Rev. Joshua Grovett, who has been for over twenty years the accepted and popular pastor of the Galilee Baptist church of Denver will deliver these devotional Bible study addresses.

The evening sessions will be of a particularly interesting nature to the general public. Not only Baptists, but all citizens of North Platte are invited to attend these and all the meetings of the association.

Inspectors who visited the school children's gardens last week found that a number of those who had purchased to enter the contest either did not do so or else started and later gave up the work. In many cases they found splendid gardens, better in some respects than those set out by adults.

In some instances the plots instead of being 10x20 feet, covered the entire rear part of the lot. One of the largest and best gardens found was in the Fourth ward and the fourteen year old girl to whom it belongs toted water both morning and evening to water the vegetables, not having access to city water.

It will pay you to visit McVicker's Millinery Department during their removal sale.

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