

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

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No. 47

"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."

In a letter to The Tribune, Herbert Hoover, head of the food conservation commission, writes that he has invited every minister whose name he could secure to preach upon the subject of Food Conservation on Sunday, July 1st. He also expresses the hope that next Sunday will become known as "Food Saving Day," and that it may be made the purpose and motto of every household in America to "Save the Waste and Win the War."

Mr. Hoover says it is highly important that every pound of food be saved and thus aid in supplying the allies as well as ourselves with food in the future.

People must know, says Mr. Hoover, that conservation of food is absolutely necessary and if we do not do so now we must later severely suffer. With statistics of food supplies before him, and with knowledge of what is required, Mr. Hoover's warning is based on facts and should not go unheeded.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Elliott spent yesterday in Kearney.

Dr. F. J. Wurtele spent yesterday in Kearney on business.

Attorney W. E. Shuman transacted legal business in Lexington yesterday.

Francis Thayer left Sunday morning for Paxton to spend a week with relatives.

Joseph Knapp returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Columbus and Hastings.

Miss Nell Snell, of Cozad, came a few days ago to visit at the Schultz home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rector are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. William Hoenshell, of Ogden.

Mrs. R. L. Heaton, who had been in Excelsior Springs for several weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Misses Marie and Isabelle Doran, who were visiting relatives in Omaha and Gretna, returned home Sunday evening.

For Rent—Small apartment, furnished, close in. 108 west Second. 47-1

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith are enjoying a visit from Harold and Ruth Green, of Rushville, who came a few days ago.

Mrs. F. C. Holtzschue, of St. Joe, arrived here Saturday evening to visit her brother Joseph Knapp for a week or longer.

Miss Virginia Athen, of Seattle, came Saturday afternoon to make an extended visit with her sister Mrs. P. J. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale Turple are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Turple, of Chicago, who came Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Norris, daughter Mildred and son Frances will leave the first of next week for Omaha, Kansas City and Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks.

Among the old timers who arrived yesterday is Isaac Watts, of Cornish, Ia., who is accompanied by his family and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford.

Attorney M. E. Crosby left the latter part of last week for Davenport, Neb., to meet Mrs. Crosby and children who have been here for some time visiting relatives.

W. M. Dunn, Lawrence and S. E. Allen, County Judge R. J. Stack, John Neale, S. W. Warren and Fred Popham, of Tryon, attended the special meeting of the Odd Fellows Friday evening.

W. E. Shuman and daughter Dorothy will leave about July 10th on an extended trip, going to Vancouver, thence by boat to Seattle, thence to Los Angeles and east over the southern route.

Judge Grimes, who went to Chadron to hold court for Judge Westover, returned Sunday. In the celebrated Omaha-Chadron blackmailing case, which it was expected the Judge would hear, a change of venue was taken and the trial will occur at Alliance.

Let us demonstrate to you the superior quality of our NON-BREAKABLE GLASSES. We make them in the Nose Glass and the Ridding bow. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist, The Sign of the Big Ring.

Tickets for the Queen's Ball may be obtained in advance at Dixon's jewelry store. The tickets will also be on sale at the auditorium on the grounds the evening of the ball.

The banks of this city announce that they will close at noon on Thursday, opening as usual the following morning.

GENERAL MANAGER JEFFERS BECOMES VICE-PRESIDENT

The Omaha Bee of today announces that General Manager Jeffers has been named as vice-president of the Union Pacific, the order to become effective July 1st. This is a new office the board of directors has created. It is understood that Mr. Jeffers retains the position of general manager, and that his new title gives him additional power.

From messenger boy in the assistant superintendent's office in North Platte to vice-president of one of the greatest railroads in the world, has been the career of Will Jeffers, who is still under forty-two years of age. His rise is only evidence of what is possible these days to the young fellow who is made of the right kind of stuff. Will Jeffers has won his spurs on merit, and marks along which makes his ascendancy all the more brilliant. While congratulating Mr. Jeffers, this writer will not feel altogether satisfied until he can address him as president of the Union Pacific.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Thelma Frater is assisting in the Frater drug store.

Mrs. Gus Chamberlain and son of Denver, came last evening to spend a week.

Mrs. Guy Robinson arrived this morning from Portland to visit her parents.

Percy Schott, second lieutenant of Company E, was called to Omaha last evening.

Mrs. Bert Barber and daughter Alberta, of Lewellen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

Miss George Hoxie, who had been attending school at Rockford, Ill., returned yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warnick, of Kimball, are here this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil.

A. F. Wheeler, of Bignell, is in town today enroute to Galesburg, Michigan, where he will visit for a month.

For Sale—Five room house with basement. Modern except heat. Inquire at 907 east Fifth street. 46-3

Mrs. George Miller and children arrived from the east last Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rector.

Herman Thoelecke, Jr., of Omaha, has been visiting his uncle O. H. Thoelecke and family for a week past.

The Reo Auto Co. have leased the building now used by J. V. Romigh and will open a garage there in the near future.

Chas. O'Rourke, formerly of Brady, now located at Fleming, Col., is in town to visit friends and attend the celebration.

T. C. Patterson returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he visited his son Lieut.-Col. George Patterson for a week.

Mrs. Crook and children, formerly of this city, will come from Omaha this week to visit the Hinman and Langford families.

Mrs. L. D. Newton and children, of Wellfleet arrived here today to visit at the home of her mother Mrs. John A. Baker for two weeks.

The 1733 ranch near Kearney was sold by W. L. Stickle yesterday to Mark and George Woods, of Lincoln. The consideration was around a half million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Christiansen have returned from a visit in eastern points and will leave in a few days for Richfield, Utah, to make an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler and daughter Mildred returned at noon yesterday from San Francisco where they were called two weeks ago by the death of the late Rev. Cressler.

Having more initiatory work than possible to perform on the regular meeting night, the Knights of Pythias met Sunday afternoon and gave work in the three degrees to the assembled candidates.

Governor F. L. Hous, of Wyoming, will accompany the Cheyenne delegation to this city Thursday. Arrangements are being made by a dozen or more business men to entertain him at lunch.

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured satisfactory work if they employ Julius Hoga. Phone Black 692. 381f

Contractor Klaas, of this city, left yesterday for Hershey to begin work on the Lutheran church which will be built in the Hubner district south of that village. The church will be 24x40 feet.

Bill Smith, the colored section hand arrested for threatening to fill Bill Anderson full of lead, pleaded guilty to assault in Justice Miltonberger's court Saturday and was fined five dollars and costs.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick who has been taking a course in nursing in St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha for a year past, came Sunday to visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins, of Gothenburg spent the week end here. The former will be associated with the new Carroll mill and he and family will reside here in future.

Miss Gertrude Hanks, of Portland, formerly of this city, spent the week end with Misses Elsie Langford and Lillian Sturges while enroute to Fremont.

A community picnic will be held at the Zauler farm south of Hershey July 4th. A program consisting of speeches, ball games, horse races, and roping and riding contests has been arranged.

The regular lodging accommodations of the city are already pretty well filled, but the committee has about 400 rooms in private residences on its list. Tents on the fair grounds will accommodate about 1200 people.

Stone setting and brick laying on the new depot began yesterday. Three stone setters and three brick-layers are at present employed, but the force of the latter will be increased as rapidly as the men can be secured. Six hundred and fifty thousand brick will be used in the construction of the building.

The people of Kearney have applied to the Union Pacific for several additional cars in which to transport to this city the crowd that will come Thursday. The Kearney agent has been assured that the cars will be forthcoming if they are not needed by the United States for the transportation of troops. Uncle Sam has first call on all passenger equipment. The Kearney people are expected to arrive on train No. 19.

BIG SHOW OPENS TODAY WITH OUTDOOR SPORTS

North Platte's semi-centennial celebration will open this afternoon at two o'clock at the city park with a program of outdoor sports consisting of the pursuits and pastimes indulged in by the residents of this section fifty years ago. They will include shooting up the town, the hanging of a suspected horse thief, riding outlaw horses and steers, relay races, and in addition there will be circus acts on a platform in front of the grand stand. At 4:30 Lucille Belmont will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. To-morrow's program, in addition to the above, will include the battle of Summit Springs, Nebraska's famous Indian battle which will take place at 8:30. This will be followed by a big display of fireworks, concluding with the Cinderella ball, which is referred to elsewhere.

Thursday will be Kearney, Cheyenne and North Platte Day, the day on which the big historical parade will be given.

Engineer Johnston returned this morning from a visit in Omaha.

DIVISION CHANGES ON THE UNION PACIFIC

Omaha papers state that effective July 1st changes will be made in the divisions on the Union Pacific, an additional division to be added. According to this report the Nebraska division will include the main line and all the branches between Council Bluffs and North Platte, with G. O. Brophy as superintendent. The Wyoming division will extend from North Platte to Rawlins with A. W. Woodruff as superintendent, and a third division will comprise the main line west of Rawlins, with H. A. Bell as superintendent.

It is expected that his re-arrangement of divisions will result in some official changes at terminal points.

Business Houses Will Close.

Many of our business houses have signified their willingness to close from 12 m. to 5 p. m. Thursday on account of the parade and other features. This will give all employees an opportunity to attend the celebration booked for the afternoon at the grounds. The committee desires that all the business houses that can possibly do so, close during the above hours.

Heavy Draft on Red Cross.

A Washington dispatch dated Sunday said: New demands on the American Red Cross disclosed today by Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman, show that the hundred million dollar fund, \$18,000,000 of which remains to be subscribed in the final campaign round-up tomorrow, may not last longer than six months. The need for relief work is nearly all the allied countries is looming so high, said Mr. Wadsworth "that our \$100,000,000 can easily be spent within six months even though the Red Cross practice every economy and give aid only to the most worthy causes."

Knights of Columbus May Build.

It is highly probable that within the next year a splendid three story building will occupy the lots on Dewey street, north of the Hotel McCabe, owned by the Knights of Columbus lodge. Such a move was contemplated about a year ago, but was dropped because it could not be satisfactorily financed. However, the financial part of the project can now be arranged, and there is a probability that the building will be erected.

A local business man has made a proposition to lease the first and second floors of the building for a period of ten years at a satisfactory rental. The third floor would be used for lodge purposes.

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Notice.

To my many friends and all automobile and bicycle owners: I have just returned from the east where I have finished a course in tire repairing in one of the largest and most efficient auto-tire repair plants in the United States and have bought and installed here one of their best up-to-date machines. Our doors are now open and we are ready for work. Skilled workmanship guaranteed and work warranted to give entire satisfaction. NEW METHOD TIRE REPAIR CO., 511 North Locust street, North Platte. W. N. Rose, manager and workman. 47-2

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Canning School Creates Interest

The canning school held in the Franklin domestic science room Friday and Saturday by the state university extension and in charge of Miss Aileen Gantt was very successful and a large number of ladies took advantage of this opportunity to learn what to can and how to can it. On Friday the preservation of carrots, tomatoes and rhubarb was demonstrated and on Saturday the meeting was devoted to spinach, beans and other vegetables. This school of instruction will be held open until every lady in the city has finished her course.

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Governor Neville Expected.

Governor Keith Neville writes J. B. McDonald that he will make a mighty effort to visit North Platte tomorrow. The Governor is a mighty busy man these days, the war preparations demanding much time and action from him. He says Mrs. Neville and children leave shortly for West Virginia, and for this reason will not be able to visit North Platte this week.

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Many Visitors in Town.

Up to last evening several hundred visitors, the advance guard of the thousands who will be here during the week, arrived Sunday and yesterday. About half of these are former North Platte people, or those who have come to visit friends during the week. Our personal columns tell of many of those who are here.

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