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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Dent, Jr., is assisting in the Frater drug store.

Miss Anna Brumbaugh was called to Gothenburg last week by the death of a relative.

I. L. Bailor left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to visit his son for a few days.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Cheyenne, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeburger this week.

Mrs. Harry Porter and children returned last week from a visit with relatives in Minden.

See H. H. Landgraf for painting, paper hanging and decorating. Phone Black 570.

Earl Souser, of Clarks, is expected here this week to visit his mother Mrs. C. E. Souser.

Mrs. J. B. Eggers, of Gothenburg, came here the latter part of last week to visit local friends.

Corbin Jones came from Omaha yesterday to visit Ernest Rincker during the semi-centennial.

U. P. General Manager and Mrs. William Jeffers were here Friday evening while enroute west.

Mrs. O. D. Shaner, of Maxwell, came the latter part of last week to visit local friends for a week.

After visiting here for a week with her daughter Fern Mrs. A. M. Wilson has returned to Gothenburg.

Hog Millet Seed for sale. Inquire of Thomas Orton, 209 south Maple street, North Platte.

Miss Julia Gleason has accepted a position in the Dickey confectionery store and began work last week.

Mrs. B. R. Fletcher and children returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives at Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Fitzpatrick who had been visiting relatives in Omaha for two weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Lewis left Saturday afternoon for Kearney to visit her daughter who is attending the Kearney Normal.

Mrs. William Persall, of Gering who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler left Friday evening.

Miss Anna Whelan of Wood River, came last week to visit local friends and attend the druggists' banquet and dance.

Miss Lucille Ridgley, of Cheyenne, came last evening to visit at the Seeburger home during the semi-centennial.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin, of Omaha, will arrive Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon.

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### RED CROSS FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

Though Red Cross week is supposed to have ended last evening, North Platte and Lincoln county will continue the soliciting work for another week. This continuation is due to the fact that subscriptions have not been as freely made as was hoped, and this to some extent is due to lack of organization in some of the outside precincts. In those precincts in which workers got busy the result has been very gratifying. In Wallace precinct, for instance, the subscriptions amounted to \$687, in Osgood, the amount subscribed was \$464, in Sellers it was \$169. Each of these three precincts subscribed the amount allotted to them, in fact both Osgood and Sellers subscribed about double their apportionment.

Sunday Mrs. J. S. Simms, Mrs. E. S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durbin made a trip through Plant, Well, Buchanan and Fox Creek precincts and secured men to canvass those precincts, and in the evening held a meeting at Brady which was largely attended and good results are certain to come from that town. We understand that Colonel Beatty will head the list with \$100.

Friday evening a meeting of the Red Cross solicitors was held at the Methodist church, which was preceded by a supper given by the ladies of the church. Following the supper it was announced that up to that time the total subscriptions were in round numbers \$7,000. Of this amount about \$5,500 came from North Platte. Since then, however, subscriptions have been received from both city and country and the total is above \$8,000.

In North Platte the amount contributed is about three fifths of its apportionment and the deficit comes largely through the fact that fully 300 men who were expected to give ten dollars each, gave on an average of one dollar each; some giving from \$2 to \$5 while others refused to give a penny. A large majority of these could give \$10 each without causing them any sacrifice. Four-fifths of the contributions came from business and professional men, who always bear the burden in a canvas for finances.

A meeting of the executive committee was held last evening and it was decided to continue the canvass in North Platte during the next ten days. Starting today the Boy Scouts and Red Cross girls will have tag days all this week, and it is believed a large number of dollars can be gathered in this way.

The sum apportioned to Lincoln county is \$19,000, and it will take considerable hustling during the next ten days to raise this sum.

Those outside precincts which have reported is evidence that the farmers and stockmen are ready to subscribe generously when solicited.

It is believed that here in town at least \$2,000 additional can be secured within the next ten days.

### The Cinderella Ball

The Cinderella Ball, in which over one hundred boys and girls from five to eighteen will participate, will be held in the big pavilion at the celebration grounds Wednesday evening. Carrie Well will appear as Cinderella and Claude Weingand, Jr., as prince. Miss Elsie Waltemath will take the part of the fairy god mother. Misses Adele LeDoy and Alice Hoegland the cruel sisters. Esther Kelly, the mother, Austin Bedell, Lester Langford, Junior Hinman and Henry Iddings, heralds; Marie Crook, Miss Columbia, and William Burke, Uncle Sam.

The ball will open with the entire grand march, followed by a bar-ensemble in colonial costume in a carrolle in which Cinderella enters with a dance of the Butterflies and Daisies. This is followed by the Garland drill, a solo dance by Miss Dorothy Massey, and an esthetic dance by ten. Then follows the brilliant minuet; the clock strikes twelve, Cinderella runs, loses her slipper, which is found by the Prince who tries it on several before he finds the rightful owner. The red, white and blue scarf and the Ostende dances follows, and the remainder of the evening the children occupy the time in regular dancing.

The Cinderella ball will be one of the features of the celebration, as the costumes are very elaborate and in the dances and drills the children have been placed in a perfection state through the efficient work of Miss Marie Massey.

Misses Elma and Wilma Danovan, twin sisters, of Chapman, came Sunday evening to spend a week or longer with Miss Gladys Foster.

Miss Thelma Thompson returned Saturday afternoon from Tryon where she was called by the serious illness of her mother last week.

The Norris home, which had been quarantined for diphtheria for several weeks, was released from the quarantine the latter part of last week.

Elvis H. Hawkins age 55, of Table, and Lottie Stonesheet age 53, of Harrington, Kans., were married at the Court house Saturday by County Judge French.

### Stenger Investigates Coal Docks.

Genl. Supt. Stenger, of the Union Pacific, spent yesterday forenoon in town and investigated conditions at the new coal docks west of the Willow street crossing. Residents of that section complained before the city council that the dust from the unloading—which is done with a clam shell shovel—is greater than they can endure, and the council took the matter up with the company. Mr. Stenger stated that the company will store more than four times as much coal at North Platte this year than usual, and that the present ground is the only available site that could be secured.

As a partial remedy for the dust the workmen were instructed not to open the shovel so high in the air; also that on days that were windy the southernmost tracks from the street are to be used. The building of a high fence is also considered.

Mr. Stenger stated that the company is willing to do anything that can be done that will relieve the people of the dust.

### A Valuable Relic.

Displayed at the office of Bratt, Goodman & Buckley on Front street are two ox team yokes and a wagon chain which were dug out of the sand at the old trail crossing at Sedgwick Col. These relics of the ox team freighting days are of especial interest to Mr. Bratt, for they belonged to a team he attempted to drive across the ford the latter part of June in 1866. Elsewhere in this paper Mr. Bratt tells of the attempt to make the ford.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. S. H. Grace, of Chicago, came a few days ago to visit her daughter Mrs. W. L. Richards.

William Miller left Sunday morning for Marysville, Kansas, to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Anna Rocheford, of Omaha, is being entertained this week by her aunt Mrs. Byron Oberst.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger.

Mrs. Fred Barrett, of Cheyenne, came Sunday evening to visit her mother Mrs. R. H. Langford.

Charles Green left the latter part of last week for Minnesota to spend a couple of weeks fishing.

Mrs. Frank Bretzer and mother left Saturday evening for Hot Springs, S. D., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. John Rasmussen, of Boleus, who had been visiting at the Bretzer home left a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glines, who were visiting last week in Denver, returned home Sunday morning.

Misses Esther and Loretta Hogsett were called to West Virginia Saturday evening by the death of a relative.

John Bratt spent Sunday in Sedgwick on business concerning exhibits at the semi-centennial celebration.

Mrs. Irene Crane and daughter Elma returned Friday evening from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

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

Mrs. William Brocius and baby of Stapleton came Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother Mrs. George Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott and children who had been visiting relatives in Cuba, Ill., for several weeks, returned yesterday.

The Ursuline Sisters of St. Patrick's school, returned yesterday morning from Sidney where they spent a week in retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of Omaha, will arrive here today to visit with the latter's mother Mrs. John Weinberger for ten days.

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

Miss Elizabeth Young and brother George, of Hastings, came Sunday evening to visit their sister Mrs. Carl Simon for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pennington and Mrs. Goldsmith will leave the latter part of this week for Colorado by auto to spend several weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Johnston, of Wellfleet, who spent several months in California, returned Saturday and is visiting friends while enroute home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sadler, of Hershey returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit in the east, four weeks of which time was spent in Chicago where the Doctor took a post-graduate course in the Policlinic Institute.

Morris Patterson, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson, was knocked down Sunday evening by a large car which passed over both his limbs. The injuries are not serious. The woman driving the car turned a short corner on Eighth and Locust streets, striking the child who was crossing the street with his father.

Miss Pauline Baldock spent Sunday visiting Paxton friends.

Miss Marjory Liddell left at noon Saturday for Gandy to visit with relatives for some time.

For Sale—Few pieces of good furniture. Inquire at 714 east Fourth street. Phone Red 504.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook of Grand Island, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bybee, left Friday afternoon.

For Rent—5 room house at 320 South Walnut. Inquire of T. Simants at 303 So. Chestnut.

Mrs. James McGovern and daughter Miss Regina, of Denver, former residents here, will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGovern.

Mrs. Elmer Mastin and children will leave this week for Broken Bow.

Mrs. K. D. Small and children, of Joliet, Ill., who were residents here several years ago, came Friday evening to spend a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz.

Mrs. George H. Hurst, of Douglas, Ariz., came Saturday morning to visit at the home of her brother Charles McNamara and family. Mrs. Hurst was formerly Miss Anna McNamara of this city and was a teacher in the local schools.

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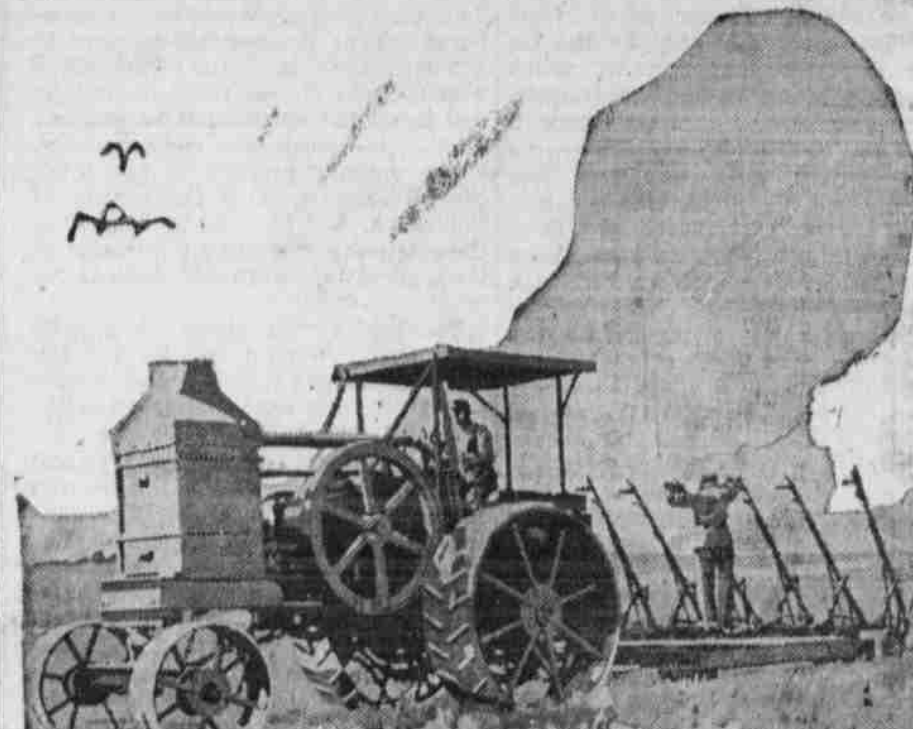
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