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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clarence Wright left Wednesday for Cheyenne to attend the celebration.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Fred Harrison has been spending this week with friends in Lexington.

Try Dr. Smith, the
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Miss Ethel Winket has gone to Colorado Springs to visit friends for two weeks.

C. S. Clinton returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Omaha.

G. W. Adams, of Omaha, spent the fore part of the week with O. H. Thoelecke.

Harry Pizer has been in Cheyenne this week visiting friends and attending the celebration.

Engineer Tom Gutherless left Wednesday morning for Cheyenne to attend Frontier Days.

Investigate the Dixon-Perfecto non-breakable glasses.

Mrs. Floyd Richeson has been visiting friends in towns on the North River branch this week.

The Pan Hellenic Society was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Zentmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Ottumwa, Ia.

Miss Burke, of Lexington, arrived Tuesday to accept a position in the Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Wm. Burton and daughter left Wednesday for Cheyenne to visit friends for several days.

G. E. Nelson, formerly with the Davis Auto Co., has accepted a position with the Romigh garage.

Mrs. A. E. Huntington returned Tuesday evening from Paxton where she visited her son for a week.

Mrs. H. N. Smith returned home last evening from a week's visit with the Pushman family at Melrose.

Mrs. Allen Tift came down from Archer, Wyo., the early part of the week and left Tuesday for Omaha.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, gentlemen and ladies. Phone 897, Broadbeck building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrow, formerly of this city, came a few days ago to visit their daughter Mrs. Jack Palmer.

Elmer Taylor, of Elm Creek, arrived here the early part of the week to take a position in the Lerk-Sandall store.

Miss Betty Doyle, of Lincoln, arrived in town Wednesday morning to visit her sister Mrs. Capt. Rolfe Halligan.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, came the first of the week to visit the Huntington family for a week.

Miss Adah Hatfield returned to Hastings Tuesday evening after visiting at the Ogier home for several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Sawyer is visiting in Cheyenne and from there will go to Denver to spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Frank Distel is among those who have been in Cheyenne this week attending Frontier Days and visiting friends.

Mary M. Discow and Frank Schiedle of Bignell were married at the court house Tuesday afternoon by Judge French.

Mrs. C. H. Stamp pleasantly entertained the members of the Mothers' Club at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the increase in his transfer business C. H. Spicer has added another five passenger car to his outfit.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, who left two weeks ago for Long Beach, Cal., for the benefit of her health, is already much improved.

Miss Wilhelmina Evers, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer for several months, returned to her home in Cheyenne Wednesday.

Miss Emma Stoffregen, of Blue Hill who had been visiting her brother Ed Stoffregen and wife, left Wednesday morning for Scotts Bluff.

Albert Blankenburg spent Wednesday in Kearney on business connected with the races to be held in connection with the county fair.

Misses Ethel and Helen Souder, who had been visiting relatives at eastern points for five weeks returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, who has been visiting her daughter in Long Beach, Cal., for two weeks is expected to return the early part of next week.

FOR SALE—Saxon roadster. A handy car for any one. In good mechanical condition.
J. V. ROMIGH GARAGE.

Forrest Hendrickson and Miss Mahel Golden, of Gothenburg, were married at the court house Monday afternoon by County Judge French.

Misses Ada Hall, of Stapleton, and Ruth Wallace, of Omaha, who were visiting in town for several days, left yesterday afternoon for Stapleton.

Buy your Alfalfa Seed of Johnson Seed Co., Grand Island, Neb. They have strictly dry land, 1916 crop, clean and government tested seed. Write for samples and quotations, 48-8

Mrs. J. F. Stout and baby, of Omaha, arrived a few days ago to visit the Huntington family. Mrs. Stout was formerly Miss Pearl Weeks of this city.

Mrs. T. H. Smithers, of Lincoln, will arrive here this week to make her home. Mr. Smithers recently came here to accept a position in the Rexall drug store.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.
437 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

A baby girl was born the first of this week to Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, formerly of this city. Baby and mother are reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Amanda and Alvin Weingand, who have been visiting relatives in town for a month or more, will leave for their home in Rossville, Ill., the early part of next week.

Special sale on Ladies' Dress Skirts, Silk Skirts and Wash Skirts, also the Wool Skirts. This is an opportunity to get a skirt at unusually low prices.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

It will pay you to visit the McVicker Millinery Parlor (at The Leader) Saturday, July 28th. Every Trimmed Hat in the store to be sold at less than wholesale price. Nothing reserved. For one day only.

Broken eye glass lenses can be replaced the same day as order is given in our lens grinding department.
HARRY DIXON & SON,
Graduate Optometrists.

The Hinman House was entered Monday evening by some unknown party who entered a room occupied by a Union Pacific brakeman and six dollars in money, two suits of clothes and other articles taken. The thief has not been apprehended.

Immediate delivery on Chevrolet 490s. By a great deal of telegraphing and some luck too, I think, I have been able to get another carload of these dandy small cars. These are the last of the 490s that will be sold at the present prices, \$85 advance by August 1st. Get yours now.
J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

A colored laborer was arrested Tuesday evening for stealing a watch from Master Frank Mooney at the depot. Frank was at the depot with several boy friends and when he turned his back the watch was taken, by the negro who had been acting in a suspicious manner. Officer Bybee was called and after search found the fellow and the watch was returned to its young owner.

Two more slackers were arrested at Sidney Tuesday afternoon and brought here by U. S. Marshal L. L. Arnold. Kiersy age 22 was discovered in the railroad yards there and refuses to give any explanation for not registering. Alex Coleman, who was arrested for loitering around the streets, gives his age as nineteen and states that he was a member of Co. C of the Eighth regiment. Inquiries are being made concerning his age.

Machinery for Sale

Reaves 40-65 Kerosene tractor, 10 bottom plow, Twin City tractor, 15-20 H. P., one Burdell huller, three binders with engine hitches, one six disc plow, two self rakes, two McIne harrows.
THOS ORTON,
North Platte, Neb.

UNITED STATES MUST BEAR BRUNT OF WAR

An Associated Press wire from Washington dated Wednesday says:—No attempt is made here to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the war theatres in Europe.

The United States is in the war and will go through with it but any hope of a short struggle has gone glimmering with the apparent almost complete collapse of the Russian war machine.

The development was not unexpected by many army officers. When the offensive of July 1 was started by the Russian forces, the most frequent comment heard here was that it probably was the dying kick of the old Russian machine.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage—release additional German forces to bolster up the western front, where American troops are to be engaged.

The German line in the west has not been seriously impaired at any point, officials here believe. It has been noted, in fact, that the one strategic advantage gained in recent fighting was gained by the Germans.

Many officers here believe that when a small sector of the British line in Belgium was overwhelmed, the Germans improved their weakest front materially. That view is based on opinion that the only hope of decisive attainments for the allies in the west lies in rolling up the German flank where it reaches the sea in Belgium.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. P. J. Norris and daughter Mildred returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit in Excelsior Springs.

Angus McLane, formerly of this city is spending this week in town while enroute to California to accept a position with a railroad company.

Special sale all this week on Ladies' Dresses, silk and all the summer dresses are included in the sale.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Leonard Stroug, of Omaha, formerly of this city, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibner, left Wednesday evening.

Frank Crutchinger, who is in charge of construction work at the new depot, returned yesterday morning from Omaha with eight men to assist in the work.

See the special prices for Saturday only on the Muslin Underwear displayed in our windows. Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Marcott, of Brady, are visiting in town with local friends. The former was assistant in the county superintendent's office three years ago.

Mrs. William McGlone and children, of Denver, formerly of this city, are expected here the first of next month to visit her mother Mrs. Anna Seyferth for two weeks.

The Misses Cohagen and Schott held a dancing party at the home of the former Wednesday evening. A number of local young people attended and spent a pleasant evening.

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Dr. Fred J. Wurtel wants to Denver last night on business connected with the call he has received from the federal government to become a member of the medical reserve corps. It is probable that the doctor will soon be called into the service.

Two Omaha men driving a Pierce Arrow car left that city Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, arrived here at seven yesterday morning and expected to reach Cheyenne before six last evening, making the 540 miles in twenty-two hours.

Wynn Cox, of Hershey, in remitting a couple of years' subscription, suggests that, as we wish to go fishing, we had better take a fork and go to the South Platte, and then if we still feel like fishing, go ahead on the trip. Thanks, Wynn, we may take your advice.

Tom Green, of this city, who leased the Appleford ranch on the island south of Keith siding, had nearly one hundred acres of corn practically destroyed by hail the early part of the week. He said that before the storm his corn looked as fine as any he had ever seen.

During the past week County Clerk Allen has been besieged by men who make inquiry relative to the federal drawing, and who will and who will not be exempt. In regard to exemptions, Mr. Allen could give no information because he had not, as a member of the examining board, received his full instructions.

Writing from Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, under date of July 20th, W. E. Shuman says: "Dorothy and I are in the heart of the Canadian Rockies wearing overcoats mornings and evenings to keep warm. Logs are kept burning in fire places throughout the hotel all day long. The place is surrounded with mountains and glaciers."

A recent issue of the Chicago Tribune contained a picture of Miss Irma Huffman who is appearing on a chautauqua circuit as one of the principals in the comic opera "Mikado." On the same circuit is Col Bryan and Ex-President Taft, evidence that Miss Huffman is on one of the most expensive circuits. She appeared in Chicago last week.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on or about the 9th day of May, 1917, on my farm seven miles southwest of the city of North Platte, one red cow, six or seven years old, branded on left hip but animal so wild that brand cannot be described. Owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.
H. P. LARSON,
56-5 Route 3, North Platte.

Notice to Water Consumers.

In order to do what we can to help out on the food problem, the Water Department has decided to allow water to be taken from fire hydrants to water gardens on vacant lots where there is no city water on the lot or where sufficient water cannot be obtained from private source and where they can be reached from the city fire hydrants, provided the following regulations are complied with:

First. Water must be used between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. and 9:30 P. M. and 12:00 P. M.

Second. Water Department will furnish a man to turn on and turn off water and be on the ground while water is being used. The party using water will be charged for the services of this man.

Third. The Water Department will furnish one length of fire hose, pipe, troughs or ditches to get water on to gardens.

Fourth. A deposit of FIVE DOLLARS IN ADVANCE will be required of all parties applying for service. After service is rendered the charges for same will be taken from the \$5.00 on deposit and the balance, if any, returned to the party making the deposit.

Fifth. Charges for this service will be as follows: Man furnished by Water Department from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. at 30 cents per hour, and from 9:30 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. at 45 cents per hour.

Water through 2 1/2 inch hose per hour \$1.50.

HERSHEY WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

Extreme High Temperatures.

The temperature in North Platte during the past seven days has been extremely high, reaching above ninety each day. Starting with last Friday it registered 93, Saturday 100, Sunday 92, Monday 93, Wednesday 94, Thursday 96. However, the nights have been comfortably cool, and as a rule it has been pleasant during the day in the shade, as a breeze has prevailed nearly all the time.

R. E. Gelsberger, who was in from Somerset precinct yesterday, said corn was standing the dry weather well, but rain must come within a few days.

Ray C. Langford and son Russell returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Boston, New York, Washington and other eastern cities. In Boston Mr. Langford attended the annual convention of the B. P. O. Elks.

Wm. Whitlock and George Winkowitch returned yesterday from Encampment, Wyo., where they spent several days trout fishing. They found fishing excellent and caught many of the speckled beauties.

Just a sprinkle of rain—registered at the weather bureau as one one hundredth of an inch, fell Wednesday night. In a strip of country between the Wilson farm and the Baker school house the rain was quite heavy.

Ray Tighe returned yesterday morning from Lincoln where he took the examination for the officers' training camp. He successfully passed and was told that he would probably be called some time next month.

The manager of the skating rink in the south part of town has donated the proceeds of the past three evenings to the mess fund of company E. The members are very grateful for the sixty dollars received from this source.

Wanted.

A young lady for position of cashier and bookkeeper. One with some knowledge of typewriting will be given the preference. Apply by letter in your own handwriting.
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