

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

C. J. Pass is now driving a Dodge, having traded in his Ford.

Russell Langford is spending this week in Sarben.

Raymond Tighe has gone to Cheyenne to visit for a short time.

J. E. Deeds, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday to visit the Alden family.

Miss Mercedes Burgner left a few days ago for Lexington to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Burke, of Maxwell, came a few days ago to visit with Mrs. Louisa Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ericsson, of Maxwell, are visiting relatives and attending Chautauqua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loudon and baby left yesterday afternoon for Grand Island and Omaha to visit relatives.

Misses Nellie and Ollie Burke, of Maxwell, are spending this week with friends and attending Chautauqua.

Lloyd Gummere, of the Rincker drug store, left a few days ago for Ft. Morgan to visit for a week or longer.

Miss Isabelle Stafford, who had been spending her vacation in Paxton with relatives, returned here a few days ago.

Roy Riddinger and Miss Nora Mabel Goitry of this city were granted a marriage license yesterday afternoon by County Judge French.

Dave Day was called to Lincoln Wednesday night by the illness of his wife or his child, who have been visiting relatives in that city.

John Scharman, of Salt Lake City, who married Miss Abbie Patterson two years ago, was here yesterday while enroute east on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Alden and son of Chicago, arrived here a few days ago with the former's parents while enroute to western points.

Charley Perkins returned from Omaha Wednesday where he enlisted as a machinist in the navy. He returned to Omaha last night to await orders as to the point where he shall proceed.

Mac Westfall tells us that the grasshoppers are so plentiful on his farm south of the river that they threaten to eat up his alfalfa and corn. These hoppers have already caused him considerable damage.

Miss Clara Becker and Miss Mae Gardner, of Gerard, Ill., are visiting at the Brown home, with the former's brother James Becker, who will leave soon with Company E. Miss Becker is enroute to California.

All the straw hats on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s. to fit the boy or girl, man or woman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beeler are enjoying a visit from their daughter who resides in Sutherland.

Misses Ethel Frye and Maude Miller will leave tomorrow evening for Colorado and Wyoming to visit for a fortnight.

If you see them you will buy auto hats at 95c, worth \$1.50; auto caps at 29c, worth 50c and 65c at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Lost—Small Boston Bull dog. Return to A. A. Schatz and receive reward.

Mrs. Woods, of Overton, left yesterday afternoon for home after visiting the Souser family for some time.

Clarence Hansen and Milton Neff, of Lexington, came a few days ago to visit the latter's brother who is a member of Co. E, and to attend the picnic.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Weaver was injured by a hay stacker at the Hansen ranch Wednesday and it was necessary to take eight stitches in his hand.

Miss Irma Horn began work as stenographer in the Platte Valley State Bank a few days ago. She returned several weeks ago from a four years' stay in California.

O. W. Tucker, who had been employed in the Marti meat market for four years left a few days ago for Omaha to accept a position in a wholesale house.

Green corn made its appearance in the local market this week and sold at sixty cents a dozen ears. That's like buying a box of strawberries at Christmas time.

Manager Von Dollen, of the local telephone exchange, returned Wednesday from Grand Island where he attended a meeting of the district managers.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Building and Loan building.

It's just the time you want wash suits for the little fellows, and if you go to The Leader Mercantile Co.'s you can buy at special sale prices 43c, 57c, 66c, to fit the little fellows in ages 3 to 8 years.

Ida A. Johnson, of North Platte, and Ora Bass, of Curtis, were married by Judge Everitt Wednesday afternoon. They left for North Platte to make their home on a ranch near that city.—Kearney Hub.

Penalty for Evasion

Any registrant appearing before the local examining board who makes a false statement in regard to the physical fitness or liability of himself or any other person for service is liable to severe penalty. Local doctors have orders to look into the past record of anyone about whom they have the least doubt as to the truth of the statement made. This precaution has been taken to prevent men who have good sight from suddenly having poor eyesight while being examined. Scales guaranteed to be correct will be at the disposal of the doctors. If any have been dieting for the past few days to make them under military weight will be fooled and the government will take them anyhow. Upon conviction anyone making a statement which is false will be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or if subject to military law will stand the chance of court-martial. Persons who conspire with anyone to give out a false statement or sign a false affidavit will be harshly dealt with, for Uncle Sam demands fair play.

The man who is examined physically must be rated by the examiners as physically qualified or disqualified. If qualified he is selected for military service under the selective draft law unless exempted or discharged. If he is declared to be not fit for service he is turned over to another physician, who passes upon his physical ability. If this doctor says "yes," the man is fit regardless of the first doctor's statement. If the second doctor says "no," the man is not fit unless the board reverses the decision.

If a man fails to pass the physical examination he need not claim exemption, for he is not eligible for service. If he passes the examination then the man is given the right to claim exemption and will be given the proper blanks for affidavits and claims if he so desires.

Allies Begin Another Drive.

The British and French began a drive against the Germans in Belgium this week and in the first two days took territory equal to thirty square miles, 5,000 prisoners and a large amount of war material. At several points two lines of the German trenches were taken. The drive continued with great force yesterday, the Germans battling with desperation to hold their lines.

Emperor William has called a war council of his military and naval leaders, and it is hinted that he is much disappointed at the showing his troops are making.

Mrs. Henry Nelson, of Gothenburg, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Beatta Barney returned to Kearney yesterday afternoon after visiting with Miss Gertrude Rebhausen.

A good portion of central and eastern Nebraska was visited by a heavy rain Wednesday night, greatly reviving corn, which had been visibly affected by the dry weather.

The Ivanhoe club of the Yeoman lodge will give dances at the Lloyd opera house every Friday evening until Company E is called, after which they will be discontinued.

Three Accepted, Two Rejected.

Five registrants presented themselves for physical examination before the examining board this week. Three were accepted and two rejected. One of those rejected was a half inch under the required height, the other was flat footed and otherwise physically disqualified. If this percentage of acceptance holds good, it will require the examination of about 190 men to get 115 who are physically fit, but of course many of those who are passed physically will claim exemptions and a certain percentage of the exemptions will be allowed.

Bucilla Embroidery Packages

at one-third off for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, consisting of handkerchiefs, child's dresses, collars, center pieces, dollies, table runners, etc., at Wilcox Department Store.

Episcopal Church.

There will be services at the Church of our Saviour Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45.

Wanted—Pantry girl at the Hotel McCabe. Apply at once.

Mrs. Emily Sitzer, of Albion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stroitz Wednesday while enroute west. Mrs. Sitzer, who is supervisor of music in the Salt Lake City schools, is on a Chautauqua circuit this year.

It is expected that before September first letter postage will be raised from two to three cents. The postoffice at Omaha has received three million three cent stamps in anticipation of the increase in postage rates.

Frank G. Hoxie, of this city, announces in an Ogalalla paper that he is going to quit the ranch business and offers for sale everything he has from a monkey wrench to a \$1,000 Shorthorn cow. He has leased his ranch near LeMoyno.

Gothenburg will not hold its usual Colt Show and Fall Festival this year. The people of the town have decided that the money expended for that purpose shall be devoted to the welfare of their military company, the Red Cross and other military purposes.

Lochiel Johnston left today for Victor, Col., where he was called by the death of his sister. He will accompany the body to Mayfield, N. Y., for burial. While in the east Mr. Johnston will visit relatives in Brooklyn, New York City, Chicago and Michigan.

Contractors McMichael expect to have the new addition to the Elks' building completed by August 15th, and the O'Connor store will take possession of the first and second floors immediately thereafter. This will more than double the floor space of this store.

Just now when you want them you can buy white foot wear at a big saving; white canvas one strap pumps for boys and girls, sizes 6½ to 8 at 87c; sizes 8½ to 12 at 98c; women's \$2.25 white pumps at \$1.95, sizes 2½ to 8. All white foot wear, pumps, sandals and 5 to 8 inch high cut shoes on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Bitten by Rattlesnake

Will Burklund residing southwest of town was struck by a rattlesnake this forenoon.

Mr. Burklund was engaged in operating a grain binder and had stepped from the machine to the ground when the snake launched its attack. Its fangs penetrated his trousers leg just above the shoe and left their mark upon the skin. Will proceeded to walk to the house three-fourth of a mile distant where the limb was bound to retard circulation of the poison. Dr. Gordon was summoned, and while he was of the opinion that the fangs had not penetrated the leg sufficiently to leave much poison, he proceeded with the approved method of treating snake bites. At noon he expressed the belief that although Burklund was slightly ill from the effects of what he had been through, he would get along all right.

The snake was killed by the boys at the farm and found to be a husky specimen with numerous rattles.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Hershey Times Items

Misses Marie and Lucille Martini, of North Platte are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. A. Rasmussen, today.

E. F. Seeberger and F. L. Mooney, of North Platte, attended the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Lincoln County, Tuesday.

Construction has been started on the two large rocker boat dumps by the Great Western Sugar Co., one at O'Fallons and one at Sarben. Gus Heldt, chief agriculturist for the company, was through this territory the first of the week.

Paul Martin joined Company E at North Platte last week. Paul is only 16 but is about 6 feet tall, so what he lacks in width he makes up for in height. Examination also proved that there is at least one of Uncle Sam's soldiers with his heart on the right side. An x-ray examination showed Paul's heart to be in the right in place of his left breast. The same peculiarity exists with an aunt of Paul's over in Iowa. However, despite his youth, Paul will measure up with the best of Uncle Sam's defenders.

The room in the Brodbeck building vacated by the Penney Co. is being fitted up preparatory to occupancy by the McVicker millinery shop and the Warrington art store.

Wm. Sowles, of the county treasurer's office, is in Lincoln visiting his father-in-law, E. A. Cushing, formerly of Somerset, who leaves shortly for California to make his home.

At the request of the board of directors of the Platte Valley Ditch Co. a meeting of the land owners under the ditch was held at the head of the ditch July 27th to express their opinion as to whether they wanted the thirty-four feet of the cement dam and scouring gates repaired. Eighteen water users were present and they expressed the desire to have the work done. The board will have a sketch of the plans on exhibition at a meeting to be held at the Lincoln County Bank (building at Hershey) August 7th, where the plans can be viewed by the tax payers and suggestions made.

The sales of Chautauqua season tickets were not quite sufficient to make good the guarantee of \$1,400, and the fifty-one men who stood back of the guarantee each purchased an additional ticket to make up the deficit. For the coming year the Chautauqua manager is now attempting to secure 100 persons to stand back of the guarantee, each virtually agreeing to stand responsible for the sale of six season tickets. Up to yesterday the manager had secured twenty of the needed one hundred. A majority of the men who for several years have financially backed the Chautauqua will "lay off" next year and let others hold the sack if such is necessary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For Sale—Improved Jewel gasoline range, cheap. Phone Black 575. 1*

A. W. Plummer spent the greater part of last week in Grand Island and Kearney on business.

Miss Vada Tannahill will leave in a short time for Colorado points to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Maurice Guillaume pleasantly entertained the Et-a-Virp club Wednesday afternoon at a konstington.

Mrs. E. M. Searle, Jr., and daughter, of Ogalalla, are here this week to attend Chautauqua and visit friends.

Don't fail to see our window with the 19c Dress Goods.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Bessie Smith, who has been visiting her brother in Michigan for some time, is expected to return home this week.

Miss Irene Frieberg, of Denver, formerly of this city, who came here recently to take medical treatment, is greatly improved.

A number of improvements are being made on the grounds of the North Platte Floral Co., and among them is a new and up to date green house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates and children returned Wednesday evening from an auto trip to Estes Park.

All the wash goods in our dry goods section now at after the season prices. Wonderful values at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 23c; you must see them at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Good baled hay sold yesterday at \$12 per ton on track, a price that brings the grower a fairly good profit. The marketing of hay is not yet very heavy, although one firm has been shipping out an average of one car a day for two weeks past.

Sheriff Salisbury was called to Hershey yesterday to settle the domestic trouble of a Mexican whose wife had left him and taken up her abode with another Mexican who had more winning ways. The sheriff mended the fractured domestic relations.

W. T. Alden, accompanied by his son who lives in Grand Island, his daughter Helen, Doris Siebert and a young man from Chicago, left this morning for Glen Eyre, Col., on a fishing trip. Enroute home they will spend a day or two in Estes Park.

Leypoldt & Pennington bought 400 bushels of corn of farmers yesterday for which they paid \$2.05 per bushel. Since the first of June this firm has purchased and shipped out 72,000 bushels of corn, for which they paid an average price of \$1.75 per bushel.

A collision between a motorcycle ridden by Robert Falk and a car driven by Miss Marie Bowen occurred near the Chautauqua grounds Wednesday evening in which Falk was rather badly bruised. The collision occurred through Miss Bowen turning to escape a car which was backing out of the ditch.

Keith Theatre

August 8, 9, 10.

PICTURES OF

"The Semi-Centennial Parade"

AND

"The Open Switch"

Our home talent photoplay all made in North Platte with the following cast of principals:

Mr. Powers, Supt. of the R. R.	W. J. Tiley.
Helen his daughter,	Miss Louise Ottenstein.
Jim Hilton,	Ralph Coates.
Jack Manning,	Ernest Rincker.

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