

## THE LUNKWITZ FAMILY ARE AGAIN IN COURT

The Lunkwitz family, living in Birdwood precinct, who by reason of their family quarrels and quarrels with neighbors have frequently appeared in court, claimed the time of County Judge French Wednesday. This time it was a family quarrel, and the substance is like this: Mrs. Augusta Lunkwitz was on a load of oats driving along when Karl Lunkwitz and his wife drove up along side in their car. Karl got out of the car with an iron bar in his hand, mounted the load of oats and struck at Augusta twice but failed to hit her. Augusta whipped up the horses and the sudden lurch threw Karl off the load. Ida in the car, seeing that her husband had not annihilated Augusta, pulled out a revolver and shot twice at Augusta. One shot making a flesh wound on one of the horses. Then Augusta filed a complaint against Karl and Ida, and at the trial Wednesday the former was fined \$100 and costs, from which verdict he appealed, and Ida was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

So endeth the first chapter.

## Hershey Times Items

About \$1,500 worth of hay has been burned within three or four miles west of Hershey in the past ten days by passing locomotives. It seems some precautionary methods would be adopted by the railroad company at this season of the year to prevent so many of these fires. This feed is high priced and a necessity and "sending it in to smoke" is little less than a crime.

Horace Hungerford and wife arrived Tuesday from their claim in Wyoming. Horace was called to the colors and left last evening to report at Newcastle, Wyo. The wife will remain with his parents. This is the second son of Homer Hungerford's that is now in the service. Roy is with the Fifth at Deming, and Cyrus, a third son, may be called at any time. At this particular season of the year losing the boys makes it rather inconvenient for the parents as they have nearly 600 tons of beets to harvest and help is very hard to get, yet the father is endowed with that true-blue spirit of patriotism that throbs a real American's heart and undoubtedly will find some way to care for his large crop.

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 50ft

**KEITH THEATRE**  
**Saturday Night, Oct. 6.**  
**PRESENTS**  
**Marguerite Clark**  
 IN  
**"The Fortune of Fifi"**  
 by Mollie Elliott Seawell.

## BIG DRIVE BY BRITISH; MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

London, Oct. 4.—Thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British in the new drive against the Germans which was begun this morning east of Ypres in Flanders. All the objectives of the British were won, including positions characterized by Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight as "of great importance."

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig's forces in the offensive began to the east of Ypres this morning in some places have penetrated the German lines to the depth of one mile and have overrun the crest of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge.

At an early hour the Germans were surrendering by hundreds. In their offensive in the Ypres sector today the British gained all their objectives on a front of 16,000 yards and to a depth of 2,500 yards. General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office announced today.

The renewal of the Flanders drive comes after an eight-day interval. On Wednesday of last week the British swept forward over ground on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, advancing from a half mile to a mile at various points along the line.

Some of the heaviest fighting in the war on the western front followed, the Germans making assault after assault in desperate attempts to regain the valuable high ground they had lost. Almost every inch of it, however, was held intact by the British, who meanwhile were preparing for the next forward push.

With today's renewal of the drive the battle of Flanders is growing more and more to resemble last year's battle of the Somme, which was followed by the memorable Hindenburg "strategic retreat." The same general tactics now being pursued of persistent driving at the same point in the line are evidently expected by the British to achieve a similar result. This time, however, the ground which would have to be abandoned would be far more valuable to the entente and its loss a correspondingly heavy blow to the Germans, for the German-held Belgian coast line, with its submarine and aerial bases, is at stake, together with the great French manufacturing city of Lille and wide stretches of territory in northern France and Flanders.

**ELBERTA FREE STONE PEACHES**  
 \$2.00 PER BUSHEL.  
**RED AND BLUE PLUMS**  
 \$1.00 A CRATE,  
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D. W. Mecomber, who lives three miles north of town, is hauling out material with which to erect a 14x26 addition to his residence.  
 Dr. Smith, Chiropractor, Building & Loan Building. 50ft

## BEEF HARVEST WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

The beef harvest by growers who have contracts with the Grand Island factory will begin next Monday. This includes the territory between North Platte and Hershey. Field Agent Bryan said yesterday that the growers had been given open orders, that is, they could harvest the crop as rapidly as they desired.

The crop this year is as heavy in tonnage as has ever been grown in the valley, and the percentage of sugar shows well. Three tests for sugar percentages have been made during the past three weeks, the last showing 13.6 per cent. This last test was made last week and since then the beets have been gaining in saccharine matter every day. It is probable that the sugar test will be above fourteen per cent. The yield per acre will be heavy. George Mudd who has in 165 acres will have not less than 2,000 tons, and probably considerably more.

The price this year for beets unsiloed is \$6.50 per ton.

**Thomas H. Ince's "Civilization."**  
 "Civilization," the most pretentious motion picture ever conceived and produced will be the attraction at the Keith Theatre on October 15th and 16th.

Thomas H. Ince, the genius responsible for the production of "Civilization," is too well known to require extended mention here. Suffice it to say that this, his latest offering, has achieved success far beyond his wildest hopes. C. Gardner Sullivan is the author of the book and Victor L. Schertzinger composer of the musical score. Seat sale for "Civilization" will begin Saturday, October 13th.

**Wanted**  
 Salesladies, steady position and good salaries to right parties. Apply at once at Block's store.

## Fourteen Cases of Small Pox

There are fourteen cases of small pox in the city at present, all of very mild form. All the cases are in the Fourth ward, and with one exception all are west of Locust street. It is believed the spread of the disease came from the case in the Harding family living at the extreme west end of Ninth street. The attack was light and the child attended school, thus exposing many other children to the disease. Two adults are afflicted, the twelve other cases are children.

Lost—Two-foot steel rule on east Fourth or east Fifth. Return to 902 east Fourth and receive reward. 76-14

The Et-a-Vip club will meet with Mrs. Glen Ferguson Tuesday instead of Wednesday of next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held in the Franklin auditorium next Tuesday evening.

Word was received this week of the death of Dr. Latham, of Sheridan, Wyo. Death, due to Bright's disease, occurred Oct. 1st, and the funeral took place Oct. 3d.

Geo. A. Austin returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he was called the latter part of last week by the death of his brother.

The city council met in session last Tuesday evening, confining its transactions to the allowance of claims on file.

The Sammy Girls will go on a drive to Sutherland Sunday at 1:30 sharp. All who can go phone Red 429 in advance. Meet for drive at Mrs. McGraw's residence.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Louis Trexler and sister were passengers for Greeley, Co., this morning.

For Sale—Rooming house, close in. Phone Black 513. 76-2

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter Iva left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Dolson, of California, is a guest at the W. S. Dolson residence while enroute home from a visit in the east.

Wanted—I want to rent a modern, or nearly modern five or six room house, by October 15th. Phone Black 205. 74-2

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. George Frater Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale—Round Oak heating stove in good condition. Phone Red 657. 6-2

Leut. Bob Gantt, now stationed at Camp Dodge, near Des Moines, is expected here today to visit the home folks for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond, who had been visiting their son Clarence and family in Los Angeles for ten days returned home yesterday.

We are prepared to show you a very elegant line of suits, coats and dresses.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer were among the North Platte people who attended the Garden county fair at Lewellen yesterday.

You will find some new and up to the minute hats in our millinery department at the Wilcox Department Store.

Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 10 will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. The regular business meeting will be followed by initiation.

We have the largest and best line of 45 hats in North Platte at the Wilcox Department Store.

The Great Western Sugar Co. started their growers harvesting their beets this week, the first car being shipped to Gering Tuesday. This company has about 2,000 acres in the territory west of Hershey.

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured satisfactory work if they employ Julius Hoga. Phone Black 692. 38ft

W. A. Cauffman, at one time a resident of North Platte, but of late years living in Kenesaw, spent yesterday in town. He is now following the vocation of auctioneer, and may conclude to again locate here should business in his line justify.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

The Indian Card Club met with Miss Alma Waltemath Wednesday afternoon and devoted the time to knitting for the soldier boys instead of playing cards. Knitting instead of card games will be taken up at each meeting of the club in the future.

Choice vegetables and cut flowers at North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023. If

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair entertained the Entré Nous club and their husbands at high five Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mr. Bell and Mrs. Gideon; second prizes by Mrs. A. L. Brown and Jack Roberts. At the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served.

Try Spicer's New Cab if you desire good cab service. Phone 247. 1ft

## THE COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT OPEN THIS EVENING

The first community entertainment of the 1917-1918 season will be held at the Franklin Auditorium this evening at eight o'clock. The event is one of considerable interest inasmuch that a report of the boys' and girls' garden clubs will be made; prizes will be awarded for the best gardens, and plans outlined for the gardens next year. It should be of interest to the people of North Platte to know how many of the boys and girls cultivated gardens the past year; what they raised and sold and who from a point of products raised had the best gardens and were entitled to prizes.

In connection with the reports and awarding of prizes there will be a program of vocal and instrumental music and readings and a brief outline of the community entertainments during the next five or six months.

**Program**  
 Cornet solo—Earl Stamp.  
 Vocal solo—Miss White.  
 Reading—Elsie Waltemath.  
 Vocal Solo—Paul Harrington.  
 "What I Found"—Mr. Snyder.  
 Report of actual work done and awarding of prizes—Mrs. Simms.  
 Vocal solo—Mrs. Cramer.  
 Reading—Mrs. Forbes.  
 Piano solo—Florence McKay.  
 "America"—Audience.

**Old Gunny Sacks**  
 Saturday between 9 and 11 a. m. Leopold & Pennington will buy good full size gunny sacks of any school boy or girl and pay five cents each for them.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

## BOYS TO FORT RILEY GIVEN BIG SEND OFF

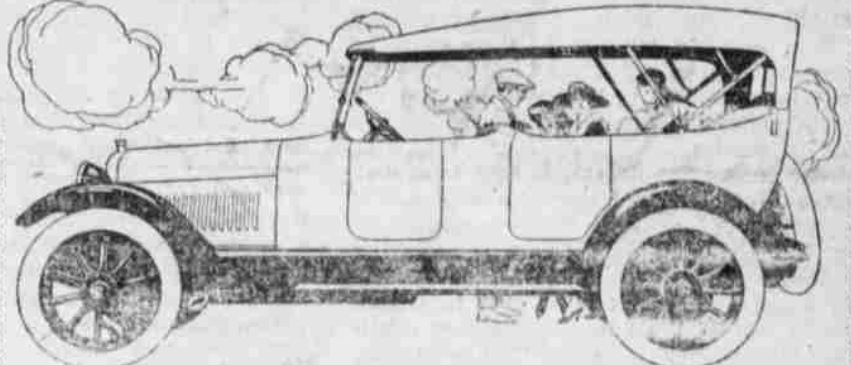
The third contingent of Lincoln county boys—forty-six in number—were given a hearty and enthusiastic farewell. The boys reported to the examining board Wednesday afternoon and evening, and at seven o'clock yesterday morning were formed in line at the court house and responded to roll call, all being present. They were then presented with comfort kits by the Red Cross Society, and with the G. A. R. and U. S. W. V. members as color bearers and escorts and headed by the band, the line moved to the depot. Dewey street was well lined with people who applauded as the boys somewhat late, and as time passed the boys stood in line while the good-byes were said, the band rendering selections at intervals. The train was somewhat late, and as time passed the crowd at the depot increased, and probably 2,000 people cheered as the train moved out.

In this contingent a large majority were boys from the country precincts. Only two were married men; Miller who lives north of Dickens has a wife and two children, and Shaner, whose home is near Maxwell, was married last spring. Will Vernon, of this city, was summoned Wednesday and left with the boys.

The boys, generally speaking, were in a cheerful mood, and announced that they would do their share toward getting the Kaiser's scalp.

On the train were boys from Julesburg and Ogalala. The former had on their car a banner "Fighting Fools from Colorado," and the Keith county boys announced on their banner that they were after the Kaiser.

# CHANDLER SIX



**A Consistent Performer.**

With a regular stock Chandler Six Touring Car, we entered every race open to us, last Saturday, and competing against imported racing cars and drivers, we took the following places:—

**First in the Relay**  
**Second in the 25 Mile**  
**Third in the 5 Mile.**

Our purpose was to show the people of North Platte that while the Chandler people never have built a special car or furnished a special gear ration, nor have had a car driven by a professional driver, that the ordinary car and driver will compete successfully with many so called track creations. This was shown in the same way in August at the annual Rochester hill climb, when a stock Chandler Touring Car and Roadster in the free-for-all made the best time, and won from a class of fifteen cars, including three Marmons, a Hal twelve, a Hudson speedster, several Buicks and two Oldsmobiles.

Any one who saw the race Saturday must have admired the steadiness and balance of the motor, and in fact of the whole car, as she held the track better than any car on it.

I believe that any who will drive this car for five miles, must fall in love with its action. Will you drop in and try it out for yourself.

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