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JUNE TERM OF FEDERAL COURT CONVENEYED YESTERDAY.

The June term of the federal court convened yesterday, Judge Woodrough presiding and with Clerk Hoyt and Marshall Flynn in attendance. There are also in attendance parties to suits, witnesses and attorneys from a number of the western counties.

The jury was empanelled yesterday. Cases heard yesterday and verdicts rendered were:

W. H. Wisecarver, pleaded guilty to importation of liquor and sentenced to sixty days in Lincoln county jail.

Nick Kekers pleaded guilty to same charge and given sixty days in Lincoln county jail.

Thomas Marsh, same charge, sixty days in local jail.

J. C. Mayhew, same charge, thirty days in local jail.

Urban Zediker, same charge, fined \$50.

In the case of John Harshfield the first count, that of threatening the president, was dismissed. There are other counts against Harshfield which will be heard today.

Miss Hattie Johnson left last night for Cheyenne.

Mrs. Robert Beatty is visiting in Brady this week.

Robert Sailor is home from Hastings to visit his mother.

Mr. Peterson, of Lincoln is in town visiting Miss Clara Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Parker, of Rawlins are spending this week with relatives in town.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT LEADS HOPE FOR WAR'S END.

Washington, June 24—Confidence at Rome that the war may be brought to a victorious close this year if the allies give the Italians a full measure of support in the offensive, which has been launched against the Austrians, is reflected in official wireless dispatches received today from the Italian capital. These messages say the Austrian retreat across the Piave, in which the Italians already have taken 45,000 prisoners, has become a veritable rout but that information from secret sources shows that many divisions of German troops have been detached from the front in France and are being rushed to the aid of the Austrian army.

The Germans are said to be thoroughly awake to the probability of a complete collapse of the Austro-Hungarian government, already struggling with a half starved and riotous people, in the event of a complete Austrian rout at the hands of the Italians.

Realization of this fact, Rome believes, has caused the German general staff practically to suspend, if not to abandon, its great offensive in France, as has been evidenced by the comparative quiet there for the last week.

J. F. Choen left today for Kansas City.

Arthur Baldwin left today for Omaha.

The Durbin Auto Co. reports the sale of an Oldsmobile 8-cylinder car to Mr. Trod, of Moorefield.

SOLDIER BOYS GIVEN BIG SEND OFF LAST NIGHT.

Eleven hundred people congregated at the Sammy Girls theatre last evening to unite in the farewell given to the seventy-one Lincoln county boys who left at 12:15 last night for Ft. Riley and Camp Funston. Not only was every seat in the big hall filled, but the aisles and entrances were packed by those unable to find seats.

Prior to the opening of the program a parade was given by the band, drum corps and the Home Guards, quite a number of the soldier boys joining in the procession.

At the theatre the program rendered included singing "America," by the audience, a solo by Mrs. Joseph Donegan, Jr., a reading by Mrs. Tiley, and a selection by the Leiminger quartette, each of the three latter, responding to encores. The address of the evening was well delivered by Attorney C. L. Baskins, and the speaker was applauded by his appreciative audience. Judge Hoagland gave a short address to the boys and the latter were then presented with sweaters, comfort kits and carnations by the Sammy Girls.

The number of boys leaving last night was almost double that of any previous call, but Mrs. McGraw, "mother" of the Sammy Girls stated that the Girls had not only enough sweaters for these boys, but sufficient for an equal number that may be called next month. Also that there were a sufficient number of kits made for the next quota.

Fully 2,000 people assembled at the depot to wish the boys good luck and a safe return. A special train was run out of here, on which were the boys from Cheyenne, Deuel and Keith counties, who came in on No. 4, about forty boys who came in on the branch train, six or eight boys from McPherson and Arthur counties, and these with the Lincoln county contingent filed four cars. The train pulled out at 12:15 amid cheers and waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

In "A Little Patriot," in which Baby Marie Osborne appears at the Crystal theatre tonight this little star comes into her own. It is one of the best in which she has ever appeared, being characterized by the delightful comedy touches that made the Baby famous and it also has a strong and timely vein of drama. In addition to the well known actors and actresses named above the cast includes Ernest, the wonderful little colored boy who has been seen in recent Baby pictures. The points of particular interest in "A Little Patriot" are the personality and talent of the little star, the child appeal, the wholesome humor, which is largely contributed by the military drilling by a bunch of children and especially the little negro boy.

Harry Wisner of Scottsbluff, editor of the Star-Herald of that city, will be in town a few days on the federal jury.

Wallace McDonald, one of the most popular juvenile leading men before the camera, is seen again as co-star with Mildred Manning, this time in "The Marriage Speculation." The Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Sammy Girls theatre on Wednesday. This is the unusual love story of the girl who gives up her country sweetheart and pledges herself in return for an education and entree into society to marry a rich man who will take care of her benefactor. Mr. McDonald is the sweetheart who is waked up by the departure of the girl, and makes good, so when the time comes he steps forward and pays the obligations of the girl who has never ceased to love him. The role of the benefactor is taken by Charles Kent, and Miss Manning is most charming as the girl.

FORMER RESIDENT CHOKES HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

From a Kansas City paper it is learned that J. C. Norton, who succeeded P. H. Loneragan in the Pat theatre in this city, and which show later burned from "unknown causes," recently choked his wife to death and pushed her body through a sleeping car window near Shelbina, Mo.

Norton, who went under the name of Norton, as well as Jackson, has confessed to the death of his wife, but say he don't know why he committed the crime. "It was not anger that caused it; it was not jealousy; I think it was because I loved her so much; I more than loved her—I worshipped her," said Norton. He denies that the killing was premeditated, but since the death he has maintained an indifferent attitude.

Norton, while in North Platte, was a nervous, somewhat erratic individual, and claimed to come from a wealthy family living in Illinois.

Former North Platters Wed.

The Omaha Bee of Saturday published a notice of the marriage in that city of Mrs. Maude Stockham formerly Miss Maude McGee, of this city, and Jesse C. Norton, also formerly of North Platte, but of late years living at Douglas, Ariz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Mackey, at All Saints' church last Thursday evening. Twenty or more years ago the two were school friends in this city. Since leaving here Mrs. Stockham has been living in Omaha. She lost her husband several years ago, and Mr. Norton's wife passed away a number of years since.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton will make their home in Douglas.

Coal Advances in Price.

Effective today the price of all coal will advance seventy-five cents per ton. This, however, will not apply to coal held in stock prior to today but unluckily for the consumer the stocks held by local dealers have been next to nothing. This increase is due to the advance of twenty-five per cent in freight rates and a somewhat greater margin of profit allowed the dealer. Considerable coal has been stored for winter use by residents, but this surplus is not nearly as large as it would be had coal desired been obtainable.

Questionnaires Mailed Out.

Questionnaires to the 143 boys who registered recently were mailed out today. They have seven days in which to report for examination and to fill out the questionnaire cards.

Supt. Tout, of the city schools left this morning for Lincoln where he will consult with State Supt. Reed in regard to teachers. The scarcity of teachers is shown by an incident lately occurring. Miss Lucretia Davis, commercial teacher in the local school had been receiving \$90 per month. The board offered her \$110 if she would stay, but she declined. After she had left following the close of school, she was offered \$125, but she replied that she has a "contract for \$140 per month in her pocket."

Marston Doolittle, at one time a North Platte resident, is now in training for an officers' commission in the 319th engineers in a camp on the Pacific coast. Marston is also a sharpshooter, recently scoring nine bullseyes hits in ten shots with an average of forty-nine points out of a possible fifty.

Ansel Peterson, foreman of the P. and H. ranch, left by auto today for Grand Island where he will transact business for a few days.

Harry Pizer, who has made one or two attempts to enlist but failed, will go to Omaha today to seek enlistment in the quartermasters department.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cleo Shuman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother W. E. Shuman.

Neil Turple is transacting business in Omaha today, having left for that city last night.

Mrs. Benson, who had been a guest at the Conrad Walker home, left yesterday for her home at Red Cloud.

Mr. Peterson and son left this morning for Lemoyne, after attending the Walker-Peterson wedding.

Matinee at the Sammy Girls theatre Saturday, June 29th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Thornburg, of Chadron, arrived a few days ago to visit her sister Miss Maude Miller.

Chas. Rincker went to Omaha last night where he hopes to be able to enlist in some branch of the service.

Leigh Corral returned yesterday from Kansas City where he attended the sessions of the National Millers' association.

Miss Alma Waltmuth and brother Harry will return today from Omaha where the latter had an operation performed on his throat.

For sale—Yearling bull, good grade Hereford. R. E. Marshall, Phone 790P11.

The young men of the Dickens section who left for Camp Funston last night were accompanied to town yesterday by the Dickens band.

Guaranteed \$10.00 Human Hair switches for \$5.50. Coates Beauty Parlor. McDonald Bank Bldg.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the Experimental Farm Thursday afternoon of this week by Madames Snyder, Rhoades and Sharrif. Those desiring to attend meet at the church at 2:30 when cars will be in readiness for the trip out and return.

At Sammy Girls theatre Monday, July 1st, will be shown the picture "Our Boys at Camp Cody."

Some fellow, name unknown, displayed his nerve early yesterday morning when he stopped his Ford car in front of the Hendy-Ogier garage, hopped out, took a new tire from a parked car, threw the tire into his car and drove off. The night man at the garage failed to see the fellow, but the man at the Davis garage saw him working on the car, but supposed he owned it.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Corporals Langford and Hazenkamp, who had been visiting relatives in town, left Saturday morning for Camp Cody.

Roy Loudon who is stationed at Fort Omaha as a member of the signal corps, has been visiting the home folks for a few days past.

Fred Walker, who for two weeks past has been stationed at Greeley, Col., as marine recruiting officer, came home Friday on a few days furlough.

Major M. C. Harrington, of the quartermasters department is now overseas, having sailed from New York, June 11th. Prior to sailing he had been stationed at Cincinnati.

Paul Schwaiger, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., in the aero gas engine service writes that he has been supplied with overseas equipment, which would indicate that he will soon leave for France.

A card received at this office yesterday announced the safe arrival overseas of Pat McHugh of Co. B, 31st Engineering Corps. With Pat were Fred Dick, R. E. Biggs, Will Elliott and other North Platte boys.

Sherwood Woodhurst is now stationed at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., as a member of the medical corps, and he writes that he is well pleased with his work. Friends wishing to write him should address him: 308 Cavalry Infirmary, Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

Tonight will be the last chance to see Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketier," a story of the chivalry of olden days brought down to date. A modern D'Artagan—dashing, athletic and fearless. The flashing sword is replaced by the powerful left jab and the mighty right hook. But the spirit is there. Don't forget—Keith tonight.

Card of Thanks.

We express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kindly assistance during the illness and following the death of the late Mrs. Cynthia A. Wilcox and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cotterell.

Lost—Saturday evening wrist watch with Ruby McMichael 1918 engraved on back. Phone Red 429 for reward.

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Round-Up

OGALLALA, NEB.,
JULY 3, 4 and 5, 1918

Under the Auspices of the Keith County Community Club

Three big days of Pioneer Sports equaling the best and excelled by no entertainment in its class. All events open to the world. And a square deal to all.

COME ON BOYS LETS GO SCRATCH 'EM

W. C. NYE, Secretary

Ambassador Gerard's



MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY

Everyone must see this and learn the truth why we are at War

Sammy Girls Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY June 28-29
Shows 7:30-9:00 Prices 25c and 50c

It is Easier to Connect You Than to Report "The Line is Busy"

The busier people are, the busier are their telephones. In these extraordinary times it is only natural that telephone lines should frequently be reported busy.

The telephone operator knows that a number reported busy will be asked for again. Thus, it is easier and quicker for her to complete a call at once than to tell you she cannot do so because the line is busy.

The telephone operator has an unusual responsibility these war-time days and appreciates consideration shown her earnest effort.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Save Food Buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds

Baby Marie Osborn in

"A LITTLE PATRIOT"

See Baby Marie organize a Company of kids and capture a spy.

Also the two part Comedy THE "SLAVE"

CRYSTAL THEATRE TONIGHT.

Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinner"

The story of the woman who paid her great debt in Silence.

Keith Wednesday and Thursday June 26-27

We Do Repairing !!

Our Shop is now Open and Prepared to take Care of all kinds of Shoe repairing. Work neatly done and Guaranteed. BEST SERVICE.

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