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THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WERE IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

Just the number of visitors in town yesterday would be hard to accurately estimate, but the number was certainly not far short of five thousand. The bulk of these visitors arrived after twelve o'clock noon, although the streets were crowded during the forenoon hours. More than four-fifths of people came by auto and the average person was almost staggered by the number of cars parked around the garages and on the side streets.

The advertised feature of the day were of course the auto races, and other than these not much had been prepared for the entertainment of the crowd. At ten o'clock a parade was given in which the Home Guards of Brady and of this city marched as did also a small detachment of the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts and a very creditable number of the Home Guard cavalry troop. In line was the Home Guards band, the Dickens band and the Home Guards drum and bugle corps in white uniforms presenting a very natty appearance. The representation of the North Platte Guards was less than half that expected this being due to the fact that nearly all business houses kept open until noon, thus prohibiting employees from being in line. The Brady Guards showed up strong and gave evidence that in the short time they have been organized they have been well drilled. Following the parade patriotic exercises were held at the court house park, these including selections by the two bands, and a male glee club, the reading of the declaration of independence by M. E. Crosby and an address by J. J. Halligan. Immediately after these exercises the cavalry troop gave a very creditable drill on south Dewey street.

In the afternoon everybody went to the races, and in the evening there was a concert by the band and a dance at the K. C. hall.

The weather during the day was ideal for a celebration, the forenoon being cool and the afternoon not excessively hot.

Drugs—Drugs.

For all ails and ills where medicine applies, superior to any or all, not excepting "Tanlac" or "Nuxated Iron." Homeopathic medicine at Twine's Drug Dept. 50

Word was received Wednesday that Everett Johnson, of this city, who enlisted in the navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes training station had arrived safely overseas.

NORTH PLATTE MEN FILE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATION PAPER.

The Lincoln Journal of yesterday said: Governor Keith Neville has nothing to do to get into the gubernatorial race with Charles W. Bryan except to file a written acceptance of a nomination by petition filed by twenty-eight of his fellow townsmen of North Platte. The petition headed by P. H. McEvoy was forwarded Wednesday by O. E. Elder of North Platte. It was received by Secretary of State Pool and will be held as required by law until the time elapses for Governor Neville to file a written acceptance. Accompanying the petition was a receipt signed by S. M. Sander, treasurer of Lincoln county, showing that the legal filing fee of \$10 had been paid to him. The receipts runs to Keith Neville as the payor of the fee. Governor Neville was in Omaha Wednesday attending an interstate gun club shoot when the nomination by petition of his townsmen was conferred upon him. He said on the occasion of the filing of Charles W. Bryan's nominating papers that he would be a candidate for governor notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's entrance into the contest, so it is considered settled that the governor is a candidate for renomination at the August primaries.

Russian Engineers in Town.

Eugene Zack, Antol Lernesko and John Zubenko, representing the Russian national highways, are in town today and under the guidance of Deputy State Engineer Morey are seeking information relative to American roadways and road-making machinery. These officials are visiting many of the states investigating conditions, and came to Nebraska because the road situation in Siberia are similar to Nebraska, both being plains countries. This morning they were given a demonstration of a Fordson tractor pulling a Fry drag and were favorably impressed.

Billie Burke in "Eve's Daughter" is the story of a young girl who decided to live her own life and came near spoiling it by drifting into evil influences. It is a picture which will make every moving picture lover love charming Billie more and the story is one that mothers should go to with their daughters to see. Come to think of it the fathers should go to, as it was the miserliness of Billie's father that started all the trouble. It will be shown at the Keith Monday and Tuesday of next week. For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. John Vernon left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Boone, Ia.

Mrs. Norman Connelly was an east-bound passenger on train No. 18 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldock who were visiting in California for several weeks returned home yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes spent yesterday at Grant, the Judge going there to make the Fourth of July address.

For Rent—Ten room house. Phone 243. 50-3

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friend, now residents of Grand Island arrived Wednesday to visit relatives and friends over the Fourth.

Tonight's feature at the Keith will be "Burning the Candle" and the two part comedy will be "Saucy Madeline."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleishman were called to Omaha Monday night by the death of Mr. Fleishman's mother, who had been ill for some time.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland spent yesterday in Gothenburg, the Judge delivering the address for the day. They made the trip in their car.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornburg. Mrs. Thornburg came here from Chadron several weeks ago to visit relatives.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. McDonald, 407 West Fifth. 50-3

The dance given at the K. C. hall last evening by the Home Guards was attended by a crowd that packed the hall. From nine o'clock until midnight the floor was crowded with the dancers. The receipts were \$240.

Word received in town yesterday announced the sudden death at Kansas City of Mrs. O. W. Brandt, a former resident of North Platte, and the wife of a former train dispatcher. Details of Mrs. Brandt's passing away are lacking.

The Kaiser wants to conquer England but doesn't know how—why not take lessons from "The Fair Barbarian." Mr. Kaiser? That will tell you how it was done in short order.

While the eating houses were crowded all day yesterday and up to a late hour last night, the big crowd did not lack for meals or lunches. Cafeteria conducted by the Sammy Girls in the Walmath building supplied many of the visitors with eatables.

With the co-operation of American destroyers, the allied naval forces have destroyed 95 per cent of the submarines sent out by Germany, according to a statement of Senator Swanson of Virginia, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee. The German submarines, he said, are being sunk faster than they can be built.

Effective today the carriers on the rural routes will leave the postoffice at 10:30 instead of 8:30. This change is made so that the daily papers and other mail that arrives on train No. 49 at 9:35 can be delivered the day of arrival. Heretofore the mail arriving on that train could not be delivered until the following day. This change will hold until October first.

RHILEY PULLS DOWN THE BIG STAKES.

Driving a car that was entered as a Hudson special, but which had parts of other makes assembled, King Rhiley, of Oshkosh, the premier driver of western Nebraska took first money in both the ten-mile and the fifty-mile race yesterday afternoon. In the twenty lap race the purse was \$500, of which Rhiley's share was \$300; in the hundred lap event the purse was \$1,500 of which \$1,000 went to Rhiley.

With over 2,200 persons in the grand stand, nearly as many in the bleachers, with 300 cars lined around the track or in the back ground, each containing not less than an average of four persons, and with at least 1,000 standing at such points of vantage as they could obtain, and including the small army of car mechanics, peace officers, race officials and other official or semi-official attendants, the crowd that witnessed the races was not much short of ten thousand. The gate receipts were about \$9,000 which did not include tickets sold in town prior to the opening of the gates. It was by far the largest crowd that ever witnessed race events in North Platte, and it was also the most orderly crowd, not a semblance of disorder occurring, which condition must be credited to the lack of booze joints.

The first race up was five miles with a purse of \$150. There were four entries: Lloyd Powers, of this city, taking first money, W. W. Cass second and A. B. Yates of Sutherland third; time 7:33 1/4. In this race R. E. Searle of Ogallala, had entered a Ford, but after straightening out after the first turn on the first lap the car overturned, severely bruising the driver, but no bone fractures were suffered.

In the second five mile race there were but two entries, Lloyd Powers driving an Oakland and E. M. Smith a Dodge. This was a pretty race, nip and tuck most of the time, but with Smith the winner in 6:55.

The third five-mile event was a repetition of the second, Powers and Smith being the contestants, with the Yates Ford taking the third place. Smith again won in 6:23.

In the ten mile event, with a \$500 purse, there were five entries, but two of the cars became disabled and went "over the top," but fortunately no one was injured. Rhiley won easily; time 13:29.

Then came a delay of over an hour. The Stutz car which was looked upon as a strong contender for first money in the fifty mile race, proved defective in its timing gears and an attempt was made to transfer the timer from the L. S. Smith Stutz car to the racer. This attempted change consumed over an hour, and then had to be abandoned with the result that the car could not enter the race. There were eight entries in this event, but early in the race one was forced to withdraw. There were really only three real contenders for first place, with Rhiley setting the pace and maintaining it throughout and carrying off first money A Mercer special driven by Farley came in second and a Chandler driven by E. M. Smith third. Time one hour and twenty minutes.

The time made was somewhat slow, due to the soft track on the turns, which after the first race was churned into dust and grew deeper with each succeeding event. Though the track had been oiled the oily dust sifted into the grand stand and bleachers and white waists and dresses as well as faces were turned to a very dark brown.

Attendants generally were pleased with the races and went home well satisfied.

Four Weddings Yesterday.

Judge Woodhurst scarcely had time to allow his patriotism to effervesce yesterday, for he was called upon to unite four couples in matrimony. The first to appear were Ernest Kelly and Bertha Tridle, both of Maxwell, and having been made one they proceeded to participate in the activities of the day.

The next couple to present themselves were Chas. C. Ryce of Lawrence, Neb., and Mrs. Zelma Elliott whose home is in Nelson, Neb.

Then came Oscar Bauer, of Riverton and Orra Etta Hatch, of Kansas and they too were sent away wreathed in smiles and holding each others hands.

The fourth couple to come before the Judge were Albert Richard and Chestra Buelah Underwood, both of Burwell, Neb.

One Arrest Yesterday.

The police made but one arrest yesterday, and this occurred about 10:30 last night when a man from Oconto was jailed for boisterous language in front of the Hotel McCabe. The fellow had secured sufficient booze to make him use foul language. Later an acquaintance appeared and asked that he be released in order that he might start homeward with members of his family and this request was granted.

Jobs for the Jobless.

Labor Agent Beeler reports that so far this week he has placed thirty men with farmers who needed help. So far he has been able to fill the local requirements for laborers. He has received, however, a call for one hundred harvest hand for Deuel county and he is now hustling around to fill the order. These men are needed at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin and children will leave Monday for an extended visit in California.

Miss Hazel Young, who had been a guest at the Carl Simon home, returned to Hastings today.

Miss Emma Bradley who has been employed at the O'Connor store for several months will leave tomorrow for Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. J. S. Simms returned this morning from an eastern training camp where she had been visiting her husband Lieut. Simms who is in the medical corps.

Arthur Carney who has been in the service at Camp Fremont for several months and was home on a short furlough left this morning.

Mrs. Clifford DeMott, of Scottsbluff came Wednesday evening to visit her aunt Mrs. Clara Van Doran for several days.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, who was visiting in Colorado for a month, has returned home.

Mrs. Harman, of Gering, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates for a week or longer.

Mrs. Edward Putoff, of Sidney, a former resident is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. Elmer Coates.

Mrs. Clarence Spicer and Mrs. David Brooks will leave in a few days for Camp Funston to visit their husbands.

Billy Burke in "EVE'S DAUGHTER"

Was willing to pay the piper that she might dance. A picture that you must not miss.

Keith Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 8th and 9th

FINANCIAL STATEMENT LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER, RED CROSS, From June 4th to July 1st, 1918. A. F. STREITZ, SECRETARY.

Balance on Hand.....	\$3,226.87
Donations Received	
June 4. U. P. Railroad Employees.....	19.50
June 5. Women's Relief Corps.....	5.00
June 6. Ft. McPherson Auxillary, Memorial Day Refresh. . .	55.97
June 7. U. P. Railroad Night Round House Employees.....	13.75
June 10. Ft. McPherson Auxillary Ladies Mission Circle.....	10.00
June 17. U. P. Railroad Day Round House Employees.....	24.75
June 20. School District No. 97, Denmark.....	10.00
June 20. Pupils of Miss Florence McKay.....	8.00
June 22. Sundry Persons whose subscriptions arrived after Second Red Cross War Drive had closed.....	244.10
June 29. Sundry Persons who did not get in touch with the Committees during Second Red Cross Drive.....	25.00
June 25. U. P. Railroad Night Round House Employees.....	12.25
June 26. Entertainment of Miss Thelma Starr.....	7.50
June 29. Pleasant View Auxillary Entertainment.....	56.00
Received From Sale of Material	
June 5. Hershey Branch.....	199.61
June 11. Maxwell Branch.....	86.30
June 29. Somerset Branch.....	13.75
June 29. Two Sets Needles.....	.40
Received From Memberships	
Annual Members, North Platte 45.....	\$45.00
Contributing Members, North Platte, 3.....	15.00
Annual Members, Wellfleet, 16.....	8.00
Annual Members, Hershey, 17.....	8.50
Annual Members, Maxwell, 12.....	6.00
Contributing Members, Maxwell, 1.....	3.00
Annual Members, Garfield, 44.....	22.00
	899.88
	\$4,126.25
Disbursements	
June 4th	
Singer Sewing Mch. Co. No. 131 rent of Mchs. and Mdse.....	\$15.80
W. J. O'Connor, No. 132, Material.....	9.65
J. C. Penney Co., No. 133, Material.....	67.62
Wilcox Department Store, No. 134, Material.....	84.88
Tramp Department Store, No. 135, Material.....	72.65
The Hub, No. 136, Material.....	16.04
The Leader, No. 137, Material.....	24.78
American Red Cross, No. 138, Material.....	61.62
American Red Cross, No. 139, Due Washington on Memberships.....	85.75
Harry Dixon, Chairman, No. 140, Expense Second Red Cross Drive.....	273.83
A. F. Streit, Sec'y No. 141, Postage and Express.....	9.05
J. B. Hemphill, No. 142, Stationery.....	6.50
A. H. Abel, No. 143, Freight, (Cig. free).....	3.12
Western Union, No. 144, Telegrams.....	4.94
Neb. Telephone Co., No. 145, Phone Rent.....	2.00
Marie Schatz, No. 146, Steno. March and April.....	10.00
N. P. Light & Power Co., No. 147, Sewing Machine.....	32.50
	779.73
Balance on hand July 1st.....	\$3,346.52

Vivian Martin in "The Fair Barbarian" Frances Hodgson Burnett's most pleasing Story. Also the two part Comedy "HIS DOUBLE LIFE" Keith Theatre, Saturday, July 6th

SPECIAL SALE OF Silk Dresses and Foulard Silks.

We will place on sale today about twenty-five silk dresses, made from Plain Silk, Gingham silk, and Combinations, all of excellent quality. We have divided these into two lots at

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