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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Herman LeDoy and Mrs. Thornburg went to Kearney Wednesday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John States returned Wednesday morning from a visit with Walter States and family in Denver.

Miss Majory Liddell left Tuesday evening for Dowagiac, where she will make a protracted visit with friends.

Chas. Bogue returned Wednesday from Omaha where he had been transacting B. of R. T. business for several days.

Len Kidwell came over from Wallace Wednesday to help preserve the peace and dignity of the city during the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilcox came up from Cozad Wednesday to spend the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. Wm. H. C. Woodhurst left Tuesday for Kearney where she will visit her sister Mrs. Clarence Tollefsen until the end of the week.

The county commissioners concluded their work as a board of equalization Wednesday and adjourned. Comparatively few complaints on assessments of property were filed.

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Mrs. James Keefe and daughter, mother and sister of J. T. Keefe, arrived from Los Angeles Wednesday and remained for a couple of days while enroute to their home in Sioux City.

John W. Cochran, Ed L. Pierson, "Golden Rule" Landmen, Sutherland, Nebraska.

Employees of the Union Pacific receiving checks Monday noted that the sum of the check included the increase of pay granted them. The increase is equal to about an average of twenty dollars per month for each engine and train employee.

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A call has been made for a republican state convention to be held in Lincoln Tuesday, July 30th, for the purpose of adopting a platform and selecting a state central committee. To this convention Lincoln county is entitled to thirteen delegates.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

James McNeill has returned from Shelton where he spent a week with the home folks.

J. E. McDonald, now of Omaha has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days past.

Paul Schwaiger who had been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has been transferred to Hampton Roads, Va.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray left Wednesday morning for California to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Florin Muchlinski have purchased a lot on west Third street and are having a new home built thereon.

Mrs. Kate Daley and Mrs. Wilber Meyers, of Ogden who have been guests at the Omar Huff home will leave Sunday.

Joe Marshall, who six years ago was employed as a brakeman out of North Platte, passed through with the Utah troops Wednesday.

Riley Warren left Wednesday morning for Norton, Kans., to visit the home folks and will take examination for the navy at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weinberger, Jr. of Omaha, are the guests of local relatives this week while enroute to Atwood, Colo., to visit the latter's sister.

P. C. Peterson, custodian at the Federal building will leave July 12th for Pine Edge, Mont., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hansen, formerly of this city.

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Jack Harter, who is always round when anything exciting occurs, drifted into town Wednesday to be present at the auto races. Jack is traveling through western Nebraska and eastern Colorado selling auto accessories.

Chas. Rincker and Geo. Knapp will leave today for Ft. Logan having enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army. Russell Langford, Harry Pizer, and Dick Evans will leave July 12th for Ft. Logan to enter the service.

School District No. 13, near Brady, donated \$15.45 to the Red Cross Wednesday. This was raised by giving an ice cream social. The ladies throughout the county are not only loyal but energetic, as shown by the funds they raise.

Householders in North Platte seem to be laying in their winter supply of coal as fast as the dealers can procure it from the mines. For a week or two past the most prominent vehicles on the streets have been coal wagons and trucks.

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Up to Wednesday evening ninety-four of the 142 boys who registered June 5th had filled and returned their questionnaires to the registration board. The remaining forty-eight have until tomorrow to make their returns. Classification of these 142 boys will be made within a few days.

At the monthly meeting of the Red Cross Chapter Tuesday evening the resignation of Mrs. Geo. B. Dent as president was accepted and E. F. Seeberger appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Seeberger has been out of town and it is not known whether he will accept, but it is probable that he will.

Lieut. Percy Shott arrived from Camp Cody Wednesday night and remained until last night when he left for Camp Perry, where he will receive rifle instructions for thirty days. He says at Camp Cody but few of the original members of Company E remain. Those still there are officers and non-coms who are drilling the 16,000 selective draft men who have been sent to that camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blickensderfer, of this city, have two sons in the service. Clarence entered the aviation service and went in training at San Diego. Later he was transferred to New York and the last news from him was that he was on a receiving ship soon to go overseas. The other son, Harold, resigned as assistant cashier of a bank in New Mexico and enlisted in the navy. He is now stationed at Mare Island, California.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 85th

Supt. Tont, who recently returned from Lincoln, where he went to look up the possibility of securing teachers for the city schools, did not find the conditions very bright. Everywhere there is a scarcity of teachers, and those who have not already signed contracts for next year are asking for higher salaries than the North Platte district permit to be paid. Just at this time it looks as though the city schools will be short of teachers when the fall term opens.

An information was filed against Ralph Starkey Monday charging that he had no visible means of support and that he was not employed in any useful vocation. The defendant appeared at a hearing Wednesday forenoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge, claiming that he was interested in farming. Judge Woodhurst took the matter under advisement until the afternoon when he imposed a fine of fifty dollars and costs, but suspended the fine for a period of thirty days. The Judge demanding that on or before the expiration of that period Starkey must be employed at needful and necessary employment.

About five hundred people witnessed the elimination races at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. All the eight drivers qualified for the fifty-mile race run yesterday. King Rhiley and the driver of the Stutz car made the lap in thirty-eight seconds, but Rhiley courteously gave the Stutz driver first place and he took second. The Mercer car threw a tire and went over the top on a turn, throwing out the mechanic and injuring his leg. The car was given another tryout and won fourth place.

RED CROSS CANTEN SERVICE SOON READY.

The Red Cross Canteen service to be established in the former Union Pacific office building will soon be ready. Repairs were made on the building this week, which makes the interior more inviting, and the only thing now lacking is the authorization from the central office at Chicago to inaugurate the service. The Chicago office has given the North Platte canteen a rating of AAA, which is the highest accorded any canteen. This rating provides not only for furnishing the troops with lunches and with meals when ordered in advance, but also hospital accommodations, which means a room with bed in case a soldier should be taken from the train sick.

As previously stated lunches will be served only to troop trains and not to individual soldiers passing thru on regular trains. These troop trains pass through both night and day, and a night service, at times, will be necessary.

The canteen will be conducted by ten committees, each having a chairman, with Mrs. Chas. Bogue as general manager and Mrs. Millard Hoeller assistant.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean returned yesterday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Doris Selbert went to Grand Island yesterday to visit relatives for a week or so.

Miss Hannah Kellher, of Omaha, is the guest of friends in town, having arrived yesterday morning.

Moline two-row machine for sale. Inquire at 620 east 4th street, North Platte. 45-6

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle left this morning for Dix, in the extreme west part of the state, where Mr. Boyle has purchased a stock of general merchandise and will permanently locate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart received word Wednesday that their son Ned had arrived safely at some point in France. Ned enlisted in the service in Ohio, and for several months had been stationed at an eastern training camp.

Dr. L. C. Drost was called to Central City yesterday to treat the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schiller who is critically ill with scarlet fever. The mother and daughter had been visiting in town ten days ago and upon returning home the little one was immediately taken down.

An officer of one of the troop trains passing through Wednesday and whose battalion marched through the streets, suggested that when troops get off for exercise the police should clear all automobiles off Dewey street for a distance of two blocks and permit no cars to enter those blocks while the troops were on the streets. Should this be done, said the officer, the troops will as a rule give exhibition drills.

In Tuesday's issue we published an article in which Governor Neville asked the co-operation of all in furnishing his office with a list of all Lincoln county boys who have enlisted in the service. This request of Governor Neville should meet with response from every parent who has a son or sons in the service by enlistment, for it is only through this co-operation that an accurate roster of the boys from Lincoln county can be kept.

Marion Howard, the Boston critic, for the Moving Picture World says the following of the picture showing at the Crystal Saturday: "Another good play for the screen, 'Her Decision,' with an excellent cast. I went twice to see this just for the work of J. Barney Sherry, who has a decidedly 'high-water mark' part and holds true to the character. While the plot is not entirely original, it is so well worked out in such capable hands as to give it new angles worth while. Here we get the employer and his stenographer, whom he marries, knowing well the girl thinks she loves another (who is a no-er-do-well, and gets his innings later on.) The part of Martin Rankin could not be in better hands, and Gloria Swanson develops the character perfectly. This is a fine Triangle picture and to be commended to the limit."

Allied Gains on the Western Front.
American energy is having its effect on the western front, where the forces under Foch have successfully carried out a series of local operations of utmost importance. None of these takes the form of a major advance, but together they will have a decided effect on the future of the great battle line. In each of them the enemy has been dispossessed of vantage points, for lack of which he must begin any new attempts at his object under conditions not to his liking. "Nibbling" has another purpose, in that it serves to occupy a considerable part of the German forces and compels any effort at concentration in the rear to be carried out with due regard to activity at the front, disconcerting general plans through continual interruption. Nothing in any of these movements may be looked upon as advertising the strategy of the central allied command, beyond the fact that Foch and his associates do not propose to allow the Hun to rest or to consolidate his front line positions. Under these conditions the expected great effort of the enemy must be initiated far to the rear of the existing lines and developed, if at all, practically in view of the allies, who will thus have the better opportunity for meeting it early enough to bring it to the abortive end that marked the third phase of the spring drive. Viewed in this light, the little bites our boys are taking along the front are immense value to the whole plan.

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Keefe Given a Commission.

To J. T. Keefe of North Platte, local chairman of the Division of Four-Minute Men of the United States Committee on Public Information, the Government has issued a Commission, granted on the recommendation of the state head of the Division, Prof. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska.

This commission, which is given "by and with the consent of the President of the United States," is issued to local chairmen who have proved their ability to organize and through several campaigns effectively to conduct a branch of the Division of Four-Minute Men. It is signed by the director of the Division, William McCormick Blair, and by Professor Fogg.

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The Briscoe car, sold by the Home Guards, was awarded to the owner of ticket No. 429. The sale was held at the Sammy Girls theatre last evening.

More Soldiers Pass Through.

Several more trainloads of soldiers passed through Wednesday, among which were one train of U. S. regulars who detrained and for half an hour or more marched through the business section, giving the boys a chance to exercise. Certain drill movements were executed, showing the men to be perfectly trained. These regulars were enroute directly overseas. About 2,000 men passed east Wednesday, all coming from Pacific coast camps.

Lutheran Church.

Morning Worship, 8:30 o'clock with sermon "The Perfect Righteousness." Sunday school at 12:52. Everyone welcome at these services.

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Adam Christ left a few days ago for Stapleton to visit his sister for a week.

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