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NORTH PLATTE WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC LAST NIGHT.

Combining together the departure of seventy Lincoln county boys to Camp Dodge and the encouraging news from the war front, North Platte was wildly enthusiastic last night. Never before had there been such an outburst of enthusiastic patriotism for country, never before such an outpouring of people to do honor to the boys who began the first leg of their journey to France to assist in destroying that power which has brought such terror to the world. As early as eight o'clock the crowd began assembling at the court house park where the exercises were held; an hour later when the exercises opened not less than 5,000 people were present. Prior to the program the band drum corps, the seven companies of A. R. C. canteen workers and the Home Guards formed in line and counter-marched on Dewey street, and upon breaking ranks the program opened with selections by the band, followed by a short address by "Mother" McGraw, of the Sammy Girls, who upon conclusion introduced Mrs. Donegan who sang a solo and responded to an encore. Judge Grimes was present and gave a splendid talk which was frequently interrupted by riotous applause.

At the conclusion of the address the Leininger male quartette sang two selections and then J. E. Evans presented to departing boys the sweaters and comfort kits the Sammy Girls made. The band, drum corps and Guards reformed in line and followed by the crowd marched to the old depot grounds where material twenty feet high had been piled for a bon-fire. Before the huge pile of inflammables was lighted "Little Willie, Papa's Pet," (the Crown prince) was placed on the peak, and as the match was applied the buglers sounded the retreat, the band playing a dirge marched round the burning mass in the form of the Crown Prince soon disappeared amid the cheers of the onlookers. Men, women and children marched round the fire singing and cheering, the drummers nearly beat the heads off their drums, and the band played everything from "Normandy" to "A Hot Time in the Old Town." The greater part of the crowd remained until the arrival of No. 4, on which the boys made their departure and loudly cheered as the train pulled out.

Mrs. Bert Barber left Wednesday evening for Estes Park, where she will meet her husband who has been in Colorado for several days transacting business. They will spend a week or so in the park.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY NOW FACES ANNIHILATION.

London, July 25—Apparently only super-human efforts on the part of German reserves, which it would seem at this time they will be unable to put forth, can save the Crown Prince's army from capture, annihilation or an utter rout. If the Allies' advance on the three sides of the big pocket in which the Hun army is now fighting for its life is as rapid and the result as favorable during the next 48 hours as it has been in the past two days the Germans will have suffered one of the greatest military defeats in history.

The desperate position into which the Crown Prince's army has been forced by the allies is proved by the orders to the Germans in the pocket to fight to the death. In the meantime the German reserves are being rushed forward in an effort to prevent a catastrophe.

Big developments are impending on the Aisne-Marne-Rheims battle front.

Unofficial reports make it appear that not only are the allies rapidly continuing the process of ousting the Germans from their Marne salient, but that a movement is forming to trap a goodly section of the German crown prince's army.

Driving in on the west, the French are now reported to have reached a point within three miles of the important road junction town of Feren-Tardenois, where eight roads over which the Germans move troops and supplies converge.

On the easterly side of the salient British troops seem to have driven in a great distance toward Fismes, the real German base for the district south of the Aisne.

This town, eleven miles from the latest reported position of the British southwest of Rheims, lies about midway from the top of pocket in which something like a half million of Germans are massed.

Easterly and westerly movements are tending to converge to close the pocket. Speed seems to be the watchword of the allies all along the line, as attested by orders on the American front to ignore machine-gun nests and press on, leaving detachments to deal with the German gunners.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject—"Seeing the Invisible." Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Subject—"The Cure for Worry." A patriotic musical reading will be given at this service.

Mrs. Cley Willerton and two sons left this morning for a visit with friends in Oxford, Neb.

TWO BURGLARIES WERE COMMITTED LAST NIGHT.

There is a bold, bad burglar in town, so keep your doors and windows fastened and your gun handy. Following the burglary at the Garman residence Wednesday evening, last night the Skinner cleaning shop and the Best Laundry were entered. At the Skinner shop two coats, two rings, a stick pin and \$15 in cash were taken. Entrance was gained by removing the screen from a rear window. The laundry was entered by prying up a road window and the goods taken therefrom were limited to two shirts, so far as known at this time.

This morning a colored man was arrested and placed in jail as a suspect.

Friends in the city will be interested in knowing that Miss Helen Watts of Conning, Ia. who frequently visited relatives here, was married July 17th in Omaha to Dr. Roy P. Platz a graduate in dentistry from Creighton Uni. The marriage was kept secret until Dr. Platz received the call to report to Camp Dodge. They have been living at the Fontendle. Mrs. Platz will go to Des Moines while her husband is in training.

Philip LaBerge of Sheridan Co., Mont., Harry Churchill, of Hamilton county, Neb. Oliver E. Ball, of Rapid City, S. D., Philip E. Fletcher, of Littleton, Colo., Norman Osborne, of Logan, Utah, Carl C. McGreen, of Portland, Ore., Oscar Jones, of Des Moines, Ia., and Roscoe Coons, of Bismoreck, S. D., were here yesterday to be inducted for Camp Dodge, Ia., by the local board.

Wanted—Girl for general housework.—Mrs. Chas. Whelan. If.

The Huffman cigar store stock has been in process of removal to the new quarters in the Waltemath building. This work will be completed tonight and tomorrow Mr. Huffman will welcome his friends in his new location.

Miss Hazel Houser, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thoselcke for some time, will be married July 31st to Ross D. Shaner of Maxwell.

Miss Mayo, who has been connected with the Crestler dental office for several weeks, will leave in a few days for the west to reside.

Mrs. Edward Hudson, and baby of Moorfield, spent a few days this week visiting Mr. Hudson.

Attorney Leslie Baskins returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. Vaunhey Love, and son Gordon who spent a week in Omaha have returned home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. J. Vroman was a passenger to Cheyenne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman are among the visitors in Cheyenne this week.

Miss Theresa Tighe returned yesterday from Omaha where she visited her brother, who was ill.

Mrs. H. A. Lawhead, who had been visiting in Kearney for some time, returned home a few days ago.

O. P. Johnson, of Laramie, came a few days ago to visit for a week with his daughter Miss Tyrone Frazier.

Miss Nell Garmon of Victor, Ia., left the first of this week for Denver after an extended visit at the M. C. Hayes home.

A long train of passenger equipment passed west this morning, indicating the movement of troops east in near future.

Mrs. Clarence Tollefsen and children, of Kearney, came a few days ago to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donehower.

For Sale—3 year old Mare colt, harness and cart. A good driver. Reasonable. Joe Glaser, 1204 E. 4th. 2t*

Joe Pizer returned yesterday from an auto trip to Cheyenne where he witnessed the Frontier Day stunts for a day or two.

Silk hats in all the wanted shades at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Engineer John T. Strahorn and wife will leave next week for Cherokee Park to spend their customary vacation of a month.

Mrs. Ora Sallor who has been in charge of the Leader Millinery will leave the first of next week for western points to remain indefinitely.

Miss Thelma Thompson formerly of this city who had been in Cozad for several months was here yesterday enroute to Alliance to accept a position.

Mrs. Clarence Cumpston, of Stromsburg spent the past few days here with Mr. Cumpston who left last evening for Camp Dodge. She accompanied him to Central City.

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson of Dickens was here yesterday to bid goodbye to her adopted son Gorge H. Anderson, one of the boys who was called to Camp Dodge. She left last evening for Kansas City.

Oh, Boy! If you want to meet a pretty girl named Lilly and you found that Lilly was a cow, wouldn't it get your goat? That's what happens to Roy Stewart in the Western play—"The Red-haired Cupid"—at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening.

Robert Weeks and father have returned from northern Colorado where they examined the crops on the land Bob owns. Sample of the spring wheat grown on the land is displayed at Schalger's cigar store. It is certainly fine looking grain.

At the Crystal tomorrow afternoon and evening will be shown—"The Red-haired Cupid"—a brisk, entertaining, western story wherein Roy Stewart is quite a marriage manipulator. A human interest tale of the better type with muchness of merriment, quickness of shootability and pleasingness of location. Genuine entertainment.

Thousands on Strike.

London, July 25—Two hundred thousand munitions plant workers went on a strike at noon today, practically closing down all large plants in Coventry and Birmingham.

In Coventry alone sixteen thousand walked out while at Birmingham sixty-five thousand refused to return to their work.

Electricians in the latter plant are included in the walkouts and as a result of these strikes an additional one hundred and fifty thousand men are affected and not working today.

Shows Huns in Need.

With the Americans in France, July 25—Huns evacuating towns and villages in the Soissons-Rheims front are thinking of the home folks and conditions in their native land. Tell tale evidence of the need which faces the German people is to be seen on every hand by the advancing allied troops.

In some instances packages were found, neatly done up and ready for sending home by parcels post. They contained wheat and other edibles, old shoes and the like. Everything that might be appreciated by those in Germany was removed and taken with the army or prepared for shipment via parcels post.

Material that can not be carried off as loot is being destroyed by the retreating army, nothing of value escaping application of the torch.

Boys Who Left Last Night.

David E. Gates, Kearney
Roy Lum, Dickens
Philip Musil, Dickens
Charles G. Lawrence, North Platte
Clyde Perkins, Dickens
Franklin Sanford, North Platte
George Gilbert, Sunol
John H. Skogman, Faison, Ia.
William P. Johnson, North Platte
Edward Stewart, Roscoe
William L. Roberts, Maxwell
Ivan Shinkle, Hershey
Adam Christ, North Platte
George Mengel, North Platte
Chester Sippie, Somerset
John R. Churchill, North Platte
Beryl McNatton, Gothenburg
James Clark, Gothenburg
Tom Cermak, Wallace
Ray Burgner, North Platte
Arthur Hendrickson, Brady
Henry Paul, Maxwell
Norman J. Harmer, North Platte
Tollmie Forsberg, Brady
Alfred McDermott, Farnam
Joseph W. Tighe, Omaha
Lorenzo Macomber, North Platte
Earl Burke, Brady
Otto B. Lind, Brady
Abner J. Chessmore, Sutherland
Oliver Mayfield, Wellfleet
John F. Schaeffer, Stapleton
John Gray, North Platte
Fred Munter, North Platte
George H. Anderson, Dickens
Frank E. Robinson, Maxwell
Harold E. Fenner, North Platte
Bert S. Hudson, North Platte
Marion S. Huffman, Lena
John B. Covey, Curtis
Ferris Seelye, Wellfleet
Swan Odean, Hershey
Stuart Anderson, North Platte
Howard Winters, North Platte
Carl W. Smyth,
Harry D. Carlson, Brady
Stampher Schmalzried, North Platte
Elmer E. Kilmer, Arnold
Forest Eberly, Kimball
Joe Wagoner, North Platte
Ben. F. Johnson, Brady
John F. Dancer, Sutherland
George Hansen, North Platte
Leroy W. Halligan, North Platte
Bryan R. Nixon, Bignell
Earl H. White, Sutherland
Charles H. Smith, North Platte
Clarence W. Cumpston, Stromsburg
Rodolph A. Anderson, Brady
Wilson Bellish, Wellfleet
Roland E. Linberg, Gothenburg
William Schick, North Platte

To make room for new goods just arriving I will close out a big assortment of good looking trimmed hats for \$2.00—VILLA WHITTAKER, At Blocks' Store Second Floor.

Miss Margaret Kocken, formerly of this city is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. A. O. Kocken. Miss Kocken has been employed in Omaha for a number of years.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick, who has gone to Cheyenne to visit friends and pital in Omaha for two years, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillebrandt have gone to Cheyenne to visit friends for a week and attend the Frontier celebration.

Who Wants a Town Site?

Register E. J. Eames, of the local United States land office says: "The President has, by Executive Order restored 200 acres of the town site of Arthur to homestead entry. Applications can be filed until August 3 at two o'clock p. m., when a drawing will be held at the U. S. land office of North Platte, to see who holds the lucky numbers. It is in two non-contiguous tracts, 160 and 40 acres. The land is said to be worth \$12,000. One forty is still withdrawn for cemetery purposes."

German Divisions Wiped Out. German losses in the Soissons-Rheims sector (Aisne-Marne front) are coming the heaviest since the beginning of the war, according to opinion expressed by military experts today. The toll in dead and wounded is appalling.

The fury of the fighting of the German army was the entire Fifthth division of the German army was wiped out by the British. Only a few days previous the One Hundred and Thirty-third German division had been cut to ribbons.

While the British were taking Marfaux (between Rheims and the Marne river) the French came up behind the enemy and suddenly struck on the right. It was a spectacular engagement.

Maxwell Teletost Items. Ben Bloom will return Sunday to service in the navy after a furlough of about two months to recuperate.

Word has been received that Lloyd Reynolds, formerly of this place and who enlisted in the navy has arrived in France.

Haying is on in earnest now and thousands of tons are being put up on the bottoms east and west of Maxwell. Corn is laid by and out of the way.

Friday eight men from Maxwell went out and shocked forty acres of wheat for T. D. Ogden. The wheat will run 20 to 25 bushel per acre, and the quickness in which they set it on end was a caution. Good for those Maxwell business men.

Henry Waltemath and T. M. Cohagan spent a day in Cheyenne watching the boys ride horses and rope steers.

Shoe Market

SPECIALS

75 pairs Ladies and Misses Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals, Black or White fancy and plain leather, several styles to select from, broken lots, few pairs of a kind worth up to \$5.00 choice per pair \$1.95

Ladies white linen Poplin Oxfords, White Neolin soles and heels worth \$5 for quick clearance.... \$4.40

AUGUST SALE

OF Summer Dresses

All Summer Dresses will be closed out

The prices have been made so attractive that most every woman will select several for future wear. Every one represents an exceptional value and we expect to dispose of our entire remaining stock in short order.

LOT 1

Ladies Gingham Dresses in all All kinds of Voile and White stylish models only a few in this lot at \$4.78

LOT 2

Ladies Gingham Dresses, fine high grade goods in beautiful patterns and the best styles all at one price \$7.48

LOT 3

Ladies Linen Dresses and highest grade Voiles only a limited number at \$10.99

LOT 4

the new plaid patterns, new Dresses priced at \$7.48, \$4.78, \$2.48 and \$1.48

Wilcox Department Store.

Tonight-Keith Theatre

A Riot of Real Fun
George Welch in "Jack Spurlock Prodigal," In which Jack is sent out to manage his father's store and the employees all leave in tears. Jack bought several cars of onions. Also two part comedy "HUNGER LIONS IN A HOSPITAL"

To The Public

We will open up in our new location in the north room of the Waltemath building on Dewey street

Saturday, July 27, 1918

When we will be pleased to have all our customers and friends call.

G. S. HUFFMAN