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LEE GRIMES DIES AT CHATANOOGA TUESDAY NIGHT.

Lee D. Grimes, son and only child of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes, of this city, died at Chatanooga, Tenn., at eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The first word of Lee's illness was received Sunday night which stated that he was suffering from pneumonia. Monday another wire stated his condition serious and at noon of that day Judge Grimes left for Chattanooga. He, however, had insufficient time to reach his destination and was appraised of the passing away of his son when he reached Nashville.

At the time of his death Lee was engaged in the contracting business, and the firm in which he was interested was recognized as a leading one in the southern states.

The remains accompanied by Judge Grimes will reach home tonight. The funeral service as now planned will be held at the residence at two o'clock Sunday afternoon unless changed after the arrival of the Judge.

Maurice Lannin Killed in Action.

A telegram received at the local railroad offices yesterday afternoon brought word that Maurice Lannin, for a number of years clerk in the roadmaster's office in this city, had been killed in action in France November first. In the spring of 1917 Lannin resigned his clerkship and went to Colorado to reside on a farm. He was sent from that state to a cantonment and subsequently went overseas where he was attached to a machine gun company of the 354th Infantry, 89th division, the regiment to which a number of our North Platte boys belonged.

The deceased, who was about thirty-two years of age, will be well remembered by many North Platte people and especially railroad employees, as a modest and unassuming but splendid young man.

Wale and Hearty at Eighty.

J. R. Shaw, of this city, reached his eightieth birthday Tuesday and sends word to The Tribune that he is hale and hearty. Mr. Shaw served three years in the civil war and was wounded in the right shoulder and arm. This wound caused him more or less trouble until two years ago when he was taken to Omaha by Dr. Twinem and the arm amputated. The operation was successful and since then Mr. Shaw has found life more enjoyable.

Know the temperature when you eat. Accurate Thermometers at the REXALL STORE.

Miss Lillian McCracken, of Boulder, was called here this week by the death of her nephew, L. D. Grimes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Walter returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

Ruth Clifford in the "Lure of Luxury" in five reels and a one reel comedy tonight at the SUN THEATRE.

Clyde Trotter went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon to investigate the possibility of securing a few Hupp cars for which he has customers.

Make this a happy Xmas in your home by having a Columbia Grafonola DIXON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Laura Whelply, of Fremont, sister of Mrs. H. M. Grimes, will arrive today to attend the funeral of her nephew.

The officials of the United States land office began preparations for the removal of the office records to Broken Bow following the close of the office on the last day of this month.

A visit to our store means a Merry Christmas for every one. THE REXALL DRUG STORE.

An auto collision between cars driven by Lew Kelly and W. E. Shuman occurred on Dewey street Wednesday evening in which the Shuman car suffered a bent fender and splintered spokes in one wheel.

We have always had the best, biggest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs for the Holiday trade and our line this year far exceeds all former years. Be sure and see them! E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

During the past thirty days there has been quite a change in the labor conditions. Up to that time the laborer was seeking the job. Every day men are on the streets asking for work. Apparently about the only work for which men are now wanted is corn husking, and not all men are corn huskers.

Don't forget the Baby. We carry a complete line of Infants' Sweater Sets, Separate Sweaters, Wool Saques, Coats, Dresses, Booties, Bonnets, Hoods, etc. BLOCKS.

Even city officials get after each other occasionally. For instance, Water Commissioner Welch, to save expense to the city, connected the city fire station hydrants with the sewer main without notifying the Plumbing Inspector Valerius, whereupon the latter caused a warrant to be issued for the former's arrest. There is no question but that the Water Commissioner performed a perfect job of plumbing, but the Inspector apparently does not wish to have his authority abridged nor to have people think he is a respecter of individuals, even though the individual be a city official.

WILL FIND HOMES FOR THE VAN NATTA GIRLS.

Wm. VanNatta, the father of the four girls who had been making their home in a shack northwest of town, disregarded the summons of Judge Woodhurst to appear in court, and was leaving the county when intercepted by Sheriff Salisbury Tuesday in the hill south of the city. VanNatta and the girls were brought to town, the father lodged in jail and the daughters found temporary homes. The case was heard in the county court Wednesday and the evidence plainly showed that VanNatta, whose wife died about six months ago, was not in position to take care of his children nor bring them up in the environments best for them. Prior to his arrest he threatened to kill anyone who attempted to take the children from him, but in court he was docile and made no strenuous objections. He was told that good homes would be found for the girls and that he would be given an opportunity to visit them. Several families in town have offered to provide homes for the four motherless children.

The court appointed Mrs. A. P. Kelly and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury guardians of the children until placed in homes. The distressing part of the above case came to light yesterday when a complaint was filed against VanNatta and a warrant issued for his arrest charging him with incest, with the fourteen year old daughter as the victim of his lust. The complaint was issued upon the confession of the daughter.

Sutherland Boy Killed in Action.

Word was received in Sutherland Wednesday that Otto Johnson, son of J. H. Johnson, of that town, had been killed in action November 6th, five days before the fighting ceased. Otto was well known in the Sutherland section, having made that his home since boyhood.

READ THIS !!!
We will give double votes on the Doll Contest Saturday. Two votes with every penny spent in our store. THE REXALL STORE.

Just Received!
A BIG shipment of Silk Jersey Underwear for Women: Silk Jersey Union Suits, Silk Jersey Bloomers, Silk Jersey Envelope Chemise, Silk Jersey Vests, etc., which will make useful Xmas Gifts, and can be purchased at a saving in price at BLOCKS.

At the home of J. E. Sebastian was tendered him Thursday evening a very pleasant reminder of his birth anniversary in the nature of a small stag party. Mrs. Sebastian prepared the stage setting for a four course banquet which was approached in excellence only by the performance of the eight participants for whom covers were laid. Before rising from the table Mr. C. F. Temple presented to Mr. Sebastian a small token of the regard felt for him by his friends. Victrola music and other entertainment furnished the amusement of the evening. All present wished "Jim" more birthdays and lots of them.

Overshoes and rubbers at a big saving at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Gone Crook has purchased the Smyth 640 acres one mile west of the state farm. About 200 acres is valley land the remainder runs into the hills.

SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

President Seeberger, of the Red Cross Chapter, in compliance with suggestions from the national organization, will appoint a committee of about twenty-five members which will be known as the Soldiers' Home Welcoming Committee. Members will be appointed from the Red Cross, the Commercial Club, the City Council, the Union Pacific, the Civilian Relief and Canteen and other representative bodies. This committee will meet the early part of next week and formulate its plans for welcoming returning soldiers, see that they are provided with employment and give them assistance along such lines as needed. It is planned to have some kind of a welcome arch at the depot, to have committees meet as far as possible the returning boys as they arrive, and at some time in the future give them a public reception.

City Schools Health Report.

From the city schools health report for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock last evening, it is learned that nearly 200 of the children absent from school are sick, and of these 107 are in families where there is flu, some of them having the flu themselves. Others have recovered, but are staying at home as a precaution. Parents of ninety-four children will not allow them to come to school for fear they will contract flu.

Bishop Beecher to be Here.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher, of Hastings, will visit North Platte Sunday and will preach at the eleven o'clock service at the Episcopal church. The services for the day are: Holy communion at 8:00 a. m., Sunday school at 9:00, morning prayer and sermon at 11, evening prayer at 7:00, Sunday school at St. Paul's chapel, North side, at 3 p. m.

Rev. Arthur D. Jones, Rector.

When buying ivory toilet sets, there is one thing that must be considered and that is, if the handles and pieces are made of solid ivory or if they are hollow. Ivory of a good quality will last a lifetime. All ivory displayed at DIXON's Jeweler Store is of the best quality.

The Churches are Open

Yes Sir! The churches are open again, and the following will be the program at the First Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. H. Curry, D. D., will use as the morning theme "The Flute's Toll—Are you prepared to meet God?" Amos 4:12. The subject for the evening will be "The fellow who wants to be let alone—I am satisfied."

Let all the teachers and scholars of the Sabbath School so far as possible be present at ten o'clock and give Mr. Carroll a greeting after our enforced absence. Remember that music is an important factor in the services of this church as led by Mrs. Gilfoyl and Miss McKay.

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North Platte is entitled to five delegates to the meeting which will be held at Alliance next Tuesday in the interests of good roads and motor transportation. Delegates are expected from every county in the Sixth congressional district.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Ester Elder, a student at the Kearney normal, arrived home yesterday.

Lucius O'Brien, who was inducted into service last summer and had been in a training camp, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beauchamp, who live northwest of town were called to Peru, Neb., last night by the illness of a daughter.

Girl wanted to work in good home for her board. Phone 224.

Henry Schiltz, who had been stationed at Camp Funston, arrived home yesterday, having been given his honorable discharge.

A cablegram was received on Thanksgiving Day from Ben Johnston and Will Siebold, in service overseas stating that they were well and happy.

The sale is on of Women high tailored suits. The latest in materials, in styles, at prices from 20 to 40% under todays value at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Mrs. John McGraw has been confined to the house for a week past suffering, it is said, from a nervous breakdown after more than a year of intensive work as "mother" of the Summy Girls.

Womens and Misses Bathrobes and Silk Kimonos make useful and appreciated Xmas Gifts. Large assortment to choose from and at Sale Prices at BLOCKS Forced Stock Reducing Sale.

In connection with the art sale to be held at the Derryberry and Forbes store Saturday, the Sammy Girls will offer for sale about 100 comfort kits. These kits can be used in various ways in the household.

Stockings that wear—If you have not yet found stockings your youngster can get enough wear out of let us show you our New Big Variety at prices that cannot fail to please you. We have the same kind for men and women—such brands as Hologproof, Dependon, Everwear, Phoenix and many others of most favored brands at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Two more North Platte boys arrived home this morning. They are Alfred Peck in the navy and on the battleship Michigan, and Will Pearsall, who had been stationed at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The boys wore a broad smile as they got off No. 19, and both said "we are sure glad to get home."

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Smith and at that time it was decided that the club would distribute Christmas baskets this year as in past years. Mrs. Bert Barber gave a splendid report of the proceeding of the state meeting of the Federation of clubs at this meeting.

For a Xmas gift there is nothing that can compare with a diamond. DIXON, the Jeweler has a wonderful stock of them, which were bought before the recent raise in price.

A letter received yesterday by relatives from Everett Johnston stated that he had arrived from overseas, the vessel making the trip in seven days and fifteen hours. He is now awaiting discharge and hopes to be home in a short time. Everett enlisted in the navy the fifth of last May. Sarah Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session this evening beginning at 7:30.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of outfit gannells. On sale at THE LEADER MER. CO. at 18c, 20c, 25c, 27½c and up; includes plain white, colors, and fancy checked and plaids and stripes. A lot of remnants that save you 4c to 10c on a yard.

Mrs. Howard Clemmons, who lived in the neighborhood of the Platte Valley school, died yesterday of the flu. The deceased was formerly Miss Elsie Winterer, whose parents reside near Lewellen, and a sister of Miss Ivy Winterer, of this city. She was married to Mr. Clemmons about three years ago. Mrs. Clemmons was a splendid young woman who was well known in this city, having attended the high school and graduated therefrom. Bereft are the husband and one child sixteen months old and an infant five days old.

June Caprice in "MISS INNOCENCE"
How a pure pretty girl braved the selfishness of society and won a happy victory. Also the two part comedy "HER SCREEN IDOL" featuring LAURE FAZUNDA.
Keith Theatre TONIGHT

Sessue Hayakawa "The Bravest Way"
IN
The love theme of which is as sweet as western. It'll put new courage into your heart. Two part Keystone comedy—"ARE WIVES Unreasonable"
KEITH SATURDAY

Jimmy Farrell is a lucky boy; he's lucky in love and lucky at cards
SEE J. WARREN KENNEGAN IN "THE TURN OF A CARD"
BILLY WEST, The Funiest Man on Earth in "BRIGHT AND EARLY."
AT
Sun Theatre, Dec. 7 Saturday

Big Additional Cuts on Coats, Suits and Dresses:
Should you be contemplating buying anything in Read-to-Wear, do not fail to give us a look, because we can save you dollars on every purchase. Our Garments are going not to the highest bidder—all customers are treated alike and our garments are now going at the lowest possible price, which means dollars lost to us on every garment, but must be sold. This is not a lot of talk, just straight facts. See and price our garments and be your own judge.
E. T. TRAMP & SON

AT SAMUELSON'S
Stimulators.
The Week Commencing Dec. 7th And Ending December 14th
7 DAYS
WILL ALLOW
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON
Men's Suits Overcoats,
Imperial Union Suits, Sweaters Duck Coats.
Boys' Wearing Apparel
25 TO 50 PERCENT DISCOUNT
HARRY SAMUELSON.