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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Farmer returned Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. L. W. Schwedhelm, who had been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Tramp for the past week, returned Sunday to her home at Omaha.

H. N. Getty, who is taking the baths at Excelsior Springs, spent the past week here with his family, returning to the Springs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jacobson spent Saturday with George Frater, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were driving through from Louisville, Neb., to their home at Bayard.

The heaviest rain of the spring season fell Sunday, starting early in the morning and continuing all day. It came gently and soaked in as it fell. The local weather bureau reports this precipitation at 1.01 inches.

W. A. Townner, of Greeley, has spent the past week in town visiting friends and waiting for the roads to get into shape again. Mr. Townner is driving out to Chugwater and Douglas, Wyo., to look after land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger will make an auto trip to Omaha in the near future. It was their intention to have started Sunday but the rain interfered, and they will leave as soon as the roads get in condition.

The most wonderful gingham dresses for misses and women on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.35, \$7.45 and up. No dressmaker can make any better than these are made.

Seven men applied at the local employment bureau in the federal building yesterday morning, but could not at that time be placed. Two of these wanted places on farms. Those needing farm hands or other classes of labor should phone the bureau so that their wants may be listed.

The exterior work on the new Lutheran church has been completed and the inside work has been started. It is not probable, however, that the building will be fully completed before September 1st. The furnishings and the pipe organ were purchased some time ago and are ready for shipment any day.

The production of "Maggie Pepper" is one of those rare products which can stand on its own merits but its value is greatly enhanced by the impersonation of Ethel Clayton. Her personality seems to be the nice combination of feminine sweetness and highly cultivated intelligence typical of our best American girls. Crystal theatre—Thursday and Friday.

Wallace Tuttle sings "Calvary" illustrated by twenty slides at the Christian church tonight.

Mrs. Burt Lambert, of New York City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lambert, having arrived Friday night.

Miss Mary Temple and Miss Leona Neff, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Miss Temple's aunt, Mrs. L. C. McGraw.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turpie Saturday morning at the General hospital. The mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Tramp entertained Friday afternoon complimentary to her mother Mrs. Krause of West Point and Mrs. Schwedhelm, of Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Beeler has been seriously ill for some time, and it is the intention to take her to Rochester, Minn., within the next week for an operation.

Sam B. Arnold, who came to take treatment at a local hospital, died Friday and the remains were shipped to Cozad, where he had made his home.

A nine and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stearns on east Ninth street the latter part of last week. Mother and son are doing nicely.

J. C. Den, O. E. Elder, W. J. Bell and Ed Rehausen left Sunday morning for a week's fishing trip at Rat Lake. At Stapleton they were joined by Dick Baker.

Supt. Woodruff and Senator Warren came down from Cheyenne Sunday morning and were met here by Genl. Supt. Hamel and the party went to Omaha.

For Rent—Three rooms and bed, 521 west Tenth. Phone Red 1017. 34-2

Mrs. Sylvia Watts, formerly of this city, who has been teaching at Billings, Mont., during the past year, has been re-elected for the coming year. Miss Watts is well pleased with her work in Billings.

A number of Lincoln county boys who have been in service overseas have started homeward. The 89th Division, which formed part of the army of occupation in Germany, is now either at Brest waiting for ships or are on the water. Quite a few Lincoln county boys are in this Division.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

Mrs. Emma Pulver left Sunday for Pomona, Cal., in response to a telegram stating that Mrs. Fred Kade had been stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Kade was a former resident of North Platte and is well remembered by many of our people who will regret to learn of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munger and daughter returned Sunday evening from a week's stay in Omaha.

Miss Edna Sullivan and her brother Robert spent the week end in Omaha visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst is expected home today from Kearney where she has been visiting her sister for six weeks.

The Harrington Mer. Co. will buy your Hay and Grain. Obtain our prices before you sell.

A. L. Mische is expected home this week from Chicago, where he has been transacting business for ten days. He will be associated with Charley Herod in the sale of the electric refrigerators and has been in Chicago studying the construction of the refrigerators.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, Office over Wilcox Department Store.

Chas. McDonald, who reported his home as near Hershey, is wanted on the charge of issuing and signing a forty-three dollar check on a Hershey bank and cashing it at the Rush Mercantile Co., when it later developed he had no funds in the bank on which the check was drawn.

Wanted—100 head of stock to pasture on land five miles east of North Platte. Plenty of water. Address Clyde McKain or phone 793F4. 35f

Chas. Turner, colored, who was convicted of the illegal possession of liquor and given a fine of \$100 and costs, and who gave notice of appeal to the district court, walked into the county judge's office Saturday evening and squared up with the judge and thus the case becomes only a costly memory to Turner.

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

Glenn Rittner, who is in the navy transport service, arrived home from Newport News yesterday on a thirty-day furlough. He will return to Newport News June 10th. Glenn has crossed the Atlantic several times, his vessel having been engaged in conveying ammunition to the American fighting forces. He is looking fine and feels as good as he looks.

Julia Arthur, who plays the part of Edith Cavell, the Red Cross Nurse in "The Cavell Case" left the stage at the height of a highly successful career to marry and take up the duties of a home. She has emerged from retirement only when her interest in this noted case moved her to take the part. See her at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday.

An average of one hundred coyote scalps are brought into the county clerk's office each month for which a bounty of one dollar each is paid. This monthly average of coyotes has been maintained for twenty or more years past, and it would seem that through this long period the animals might become extinct. On the contrary, however, coyotes are just as plentiful as ever.

For Sale—Registered White Face bull. Address Frank Hood, Motor Route A, North Platte, Neb. 33-8

Two of the Dawson county commissioners met with the Lincoln county board yesterday and considered the question of condemning that portion of the Union Pacific right-of-way on which the Lincoln Highway is located between North Platte and Lexington. By doing this federal and state aid for the highway could be secured, whereas so long as the highway is on the uncondemned right-of-way this cannot be secured.

DEAN RICHARDSON WEDS MISS HILDEGARDE CLINTON

Miss Hildegard Clinton, S. N., and Dean Richardson, A. R. C., were married on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Episcopal church, Rev. Roland O. Mackintosh performing the ceremony. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Earl Stamp, Mr. Richardson attended by Albin Sandall as best man entered and took his place before the altar. Miss Mayne Pizer, wearing an afternoon dress of dark blue taffeta silk, was the bride's only attendant.

Miss Clinton entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Miss Clinton wore the street uniform of the army student nurse. Mr. Richardson and Rev. Mackintosh were also in uniform. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Richardson, who is with the American Red Cross, was able to secure but a four days' furlough, so after spending a day here with the bride's parents, the happy couple left this morning for Fort Riley where Mr. Richardson is stationed.

The first of the pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Hildegard Clinton was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Simms, when Mrs. Simms and Miss Myrtle Beeler entertained at a silk hose shower. The decorations were apple blossoms and flags. Bridge was the order of the evening, after which delicious refreshments, featuring a large white wedding cake, wreathed with pink roses and surmounted by a tiny bunch of flags, were served. About sixteen intimate friends of the bride-elect were present.

Mrs. George Finn and Mrs. J. W. Payne entertained the Mothers' club and the girl friends of Miss Clinton at a linen shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Payne. The decorations were red, white and blue, and Miss Clinton, who had just received her discharge from the army nursing corps, wore her street uniform, giving the party a truly military air.

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Dance For Soldiers.

The American War Mothers' club will give a dance at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, May 14th, for all returned soldiers, sailors and marines. The mothers have asked that the boys appear in uniform if possible, but wish every boy to be present, whether in uniform or citizen's attire. The mothers are also all urged to be present to help make the party a success and give the boys and their ladies a rousing good time.

Patrons Show Interest in Library.

During the past week Mrs. Mary Elder presented a four volume set of the History of Civilization, and a number of instructive children's books to the library. Mrs. Leslie Baskins donated The Book of Knowledge. This set comes in ten well bound volumes. It is especially adapted for the use of children between the ages of five and sixteen; but it contains a great amount of material which is interesting to the grown ups.

Big Combination Sale.

Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at Col. H. M. Johansen's barn, known formerly as the Besack barn. Bring in this week anything you have to sell. 35-2

That dancing is popular in North Platte is attested by the announcement of a dance each evening this week. If we as citizens were alive to the real benefit of community interests we would provide at least a few entertainments that would prove more beneficial and less expensive to the younger element than is dancing. But there is absolutely no consistency in condemning dancing if we fail to lift a finger toward providing other amusements. You can't expect the young people of this day to sit at home and twiddle their thumbs; they demand recreation and amusement and they avail themselves of the opportunities that are offered.

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CRYSTAL
THEATRE
THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Miss Dora Silasen spent the week end in Keystone with her parents.

Miss Hazel Preston left Saturday on an automobile trip to Kansas.

The Third ward Lutheran aid will meet with Mrs. A. E. Timmerman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prior and baby, of Maxwell, were in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. H. V. Temple, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Spencer.

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, room 2 McDonald Bank building.

Mrs. John Ferris went to Denver Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton and son, of Wallace, visited at the Tim Hanniffa home Saturday.



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

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