

Cut Glass for the Home and for Gifts.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chandler cars keep cool in any kind of going, says Romigh.
Sam Carrol returned home Tuesday after a year's service overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hart spent the early part of the week in Omaha.
Mrs. J. C. Den left today for Arapahoe to visit friends for a few days.
Henry Sudman, of Sarben, was in town Wednesday looking after business matters.
C. O. Weingand spent Tuesday at Bridgeport transacting business and visiting friends.
J. T. O'Keefe entertained the cast of the senior class play at the Bungalow Wednesday evening.
Boy Blue Waists to fit the boys in ages 6 to 14 years on sale at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.45. The Leader Mercantile Co.
Dr. J. G. VanNess and family arrived from Alabama to visit at the home of Lochiel Johnston.
Mrs. Carl Hollman and children will leave the first of next week to visit her mother at Tipton, Iowa.
Mrs. L. O. Johnston went to Gothenburg yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Rebekahs.
Miss Esther Elder, a student at the Kearney Normal, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer vacation.
Fred Fillion left Wednesday for Omaha and thence to Excelsior Springs to spend a month taking the baths.
Mrs. M. Alden, who had been visiting at the W. T. Alden home, returned today to her home in Grand Island.
See H. Dixon & Son, Eyesight Specialists, and see better.
Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Julia Todd and a party of young folks came down from Hershey to attend the senior class play.

R. C. Pratt made a business trip to Ogalala Wednesday.

E. J. Snyder returned last week, having received his honorable discharge from the army. He served eighteen months overseas.

Miss Elizabeth Weir came up from Grand Island Wednesday to visit with friends and attend the graduation exercises.

Miss Irma Huffman is expected to arrive home in a day or two and will spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowe returned Tuesday from Rawlins, where they had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Beecher Parker.

Dixon has a new mounting for your diamond. It will improve it immensely.

The barber shops of the city will remain closed all day Memorial Day, but will remain open until nine o'clock this evening.

Otto Thoelecke returned Tuesday from a trip to Scotts Bluff and Kimball counties. In some sections of the latter county small grain was showing the effect of dry weather.

Harry Huffman closed his fourth year at the Nebraska Medical College at Omaha and arrived home last night. He has two more years to complete his course.

Complete stock of warm weather apparel such as colored voile and gingham dresses, middies, smocks, wash skirts, in cotton and silk, silk sweaters, etc., now on display at BLOCK'S.

Fred Westenfeld and two sons went to Omaha today to meet Carl Westenfeld who is with the 355th regiment which will stop in that city for three hours tomorrow while enroute to Camp Funston to be demobilized.

Dodge Brothers Motor cars give the most value for the money, says Romigh.

Raymond Ogier drove up Tuesday from Lincoln where he has been attending the state university. He was accompanied by James Nelson, of Sterling, who will be a guest at the Ogier home this week, and Harold Burke.

Wanted—Liberty bonds at market price. Louis Lipshitz.

Mrs. Susie Ogier arrived yesterday to spend the summer with her son Ed Ogier. Mrs. Ogier, who for the past ten years has made her home in Los Angeles, formerly lived in North Platte and is well known here.

See the new selection of platinum and diamonds at Dixon's, the Jeweler. Saturday, the very last day of our stock reducing sale, will be the biggest day of the sale, with greater bargains and greater price reductions on all the remaining suits, coats, capes, dresses and waists offered at BLOCK'S.

Contractor Brooks has filed a lien of \$3,510 against the Lutheran church for labor and services claimed to be due. Brooks was employed as superintendent of construction, but his work proved so unsatisfactory that he was discharged by the building committee.

For Sale—My residence property at 618 west Fifth. Inquire at the premises. Luke Haley. 40-5

The Rebekah work team from the local lodge went to Gothenburg Wednesday and put on the class work at the annual meeting of the Rebekah lodges of District 11. A large delegation from this city accompanied the team. Miss Dulcie Frater, student nurse at Camp Grant, who is home on a furlough, was the soloist of the evening.

PROGRAM FOR OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The program for Memorial Day in North Platte and the National Cemetery is as follows:

Forenoon.
At 7 a. m. Sergt. Hammond and detail will proceed to the south side cemetery and decorate graves. At 10 a. m., with right of column at flag pole court house square, column will proceed to North Platte cemetery in the following order, Capt. Halligan as marshal. Soldiers of the World War, Spanish War Veterans, High School Cadets, Citizens on foot, G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Citizens in autos. Regulation services at the cemetery.

Afternoon.
2:30 p. m., Franklin auditorium, everybody invited. Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Mrs. Gilfoyle, audience to join in chorus; invocation by Rev. Hess; reading of orders; solo, Beatrice Ward; Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Emmet Moody; song selection, Elks' double quartet; reading, Miss Dorothy Elder; solo, Mrs. Gilfoyle; address by Lt. Geo. N. Gibbs, orator of the day; singing, "America," by the audience; benediction.

National Cemetery.
11 a. m. boys and girls in uniform will decorate the graves with flags and flowers.

1:30 program: Invocation; song, "Your Flag and Our Flag," Mabel and Helen Ross; reading, "Made in Germany," Mrs. L. K. Pryor; song, "Marching Through Georgia," by the audience; address, J. S. Hoagland, orator of the day; song, "I Ain't Got Weary Yet," by quartet; address, Major Hell, superintendent of national cemetery; singing "America," by all the people; taps, Vernon Kuhns.

With malice toward none and charity for all go to the last resting place of our loved ones and decorate their graves with sweet flowers on this our national Memorial Day.

Safety Conference Committees Meet.

The committees having in charge arrangements for the safety first meeting of the Wyoming division, which will meet here June 11th, held a meeting last evening and reported details well in hand. Sixty or more out-of-town officials of the Union Pacific will attend the conference as well as a number of federal safety first men. The conference will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall and will be open to the public. In fact business men and others are urged to attend, as the Union Pacific seeks the co-operation of the public in making the safety first movement a greater and more complete success. The public should be interested in the movement, for the greater safety in handling trains and the installation of safety appliances means safer traveling, and through the help of the public fewer accidents at railroad crossings in these days of speeding autoists.

In the evening a banquet will be served at the Masonic hall at which covers will be laid for 200, the visitors being the guests of local business, professional and railroad men.

Look over your next Sunday's Denver or Omaha paper and compare the second hand car prices on Dodges with those of any other car and especially with those of many higher priced cars and realize that Dodge cars are good cars and valuable cars when one, two, three or four years old. They are built to give service and last. J. V. Romigh, dealer.

See "Clinton & Son" about your Eyes and be satisfied. Son is over on the Rhine, will be home soon. Sign of the Big Ring.

An Old Time Saying

By RAY ARLINGTON

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It was the most delicate and melodious respiration possible, but three pairs of smiling eyes turned involuntarily toward Ethel Briggs, and the sprightliest of the trio, Lora Vance, familiarly quoted:

"Sneeze on Tuesday and kiss a stranger!"

In pretty exaggerated indignation Ethel directed a mock resentment at the speaker.

"Impossible and impossible!" she declared with confidence, and the incident drifted into obscurity amid the casual chatter of the hour.

Ethel was a heart-free, winsome being, on a week's visit to Aida Prescott. There were two other girl guests and Lora was one of them. A fourth was expected that evening or on the train next morning. Ethel had announced her intention of meeting her at the depot. Lora, Aida and Dora Wayne

stole off to a movie show about 7 o'clock. Ethel waited half an hour and went out into the hall to put on a wrap and a hat, to find Lora had assumed the fancy of using those parts of her wardrobe, leaving her own picture hat and audaciously loud checked wrap in their place. Friendly exchange of this character was a common feature with the group, and there was nothing better to do than to accept the situation and make the best of it. The depot was only a few squares distant and Ethel soon reached it. She remained outside on the platform, walking up down its length, and rousing to vigilance and interest as the train, comprised of three coaches, came to a stop.

Ethel centered her attention on the two rear cars. She was somewhat disappointed as, watching the car platform and scanning the interior of the coaches through the windows, she made out nothing of her expected friend.

"She will come on the morning train," decided Ethel, and was about to start away when the last passenger of the smoker swung off, caught a side view of the wrap that enveloped Ethel, hastened toward her, threw one arm about her and imprinted a warm, resounding kiss on one cheek.

Ethel uttered a suppressed scream. If some one had fired a cannon ball at her she could not have been more astounded. With vim she tore herself free from the embrace of the newly suppressed indignation, her lovely face assumed an angry flush.

"How dare you!" she quavered, and her dainty fists clenched tightly. She had swung quite within the radius of the platform light. The stranger receded two steps as though he had been driven back by a blow. His face was a void of consternation and embarrassment.

"Thunder!" he exclaimed, and the genuineness of his emotion was evidenced by the fact that he blankly dropped the satchel he carried, and stood rooted, staring at Ethel like a person turned to stone.

Ethel was tingling all over, trembling, on fire with a resentment she was too ladylike to express in words. Then, strange vicissitude of girlish emotion, she felt the smarting tears come to her eyes. Angrily striving to suppress them she briskly rubbed the tell-tale pink spot on her cheek with her handkerchief. She shot another wrathful glance at the stranger. Was he audacious or simply a clown? His eyes were riveted upon her. His face was a vast blank. He stood like a statue, unmindful of the fallen satchel, like a person fairly hypnotized. Still, there was nothing of defiance, ridicule or rudeness in his eyes. He tried to speak.

"Regret—mistake—pardon—" were parts of disconnected sentences that floated to Ethel's hearing, but, with a pettish, spiteful air, Ethel hurried across the street. What should she tell her friends? Should she tell them anything at all?

She entered the house, flushed, trembling and excited. The girls had not yet returned. Somehow she could not get her mind away from the incident of the evening. Ethel roamed about the house, disturbed and restless. When there came a ring at the door bell she hastened to respond to it, hoping it was Lora and the others returned from their mild evening disposition. Ethel opened the door. It was her turn now to pose stupefied. There stood the man of the depot, the owner of the lips that had swept her dainty cheek!

"Thunder!" he again uttered, and before he could speak further, and before Ethel could arouse herself, gay voices and lively, tripping footsteps announced the coming of Lora and her companions.

"Why, Bartley!" exclaimed Lora, rushing up to the stranger and kissing him rapturously.

"Girls, my brother—Miss Prescott, Bartley, and Miss Vernon, and our dearest, cleverest of all, Ethel Briggs," introduced Lora, and Ethel understood, but in the face of a calamity for—she sneezed!

"Kiss a stranger!" whispered bright-eyed Lora mischievously, and Bartley Vance heard as well, and his face reflected the damask hue of Lora's, and in her forgiving smile he fancied he read a promise of closer friendship in the future.

TO THE PUBLIC

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Antiprohibitionist.

In little Marie's home the advantages and disadvantages of the "wet" and "dry" have been discussed with much fervor.

When, during Sunday morning service, Marie demanded a drink and her mother informed her quietly, but firmly, that she could not have one, Marie inquired anxiously in a stage whisper: "Can't I never have another drink, now that the country's gone dry?"

Kettle Brings \$30,000.

A Japanese kettle, once owned by Kikyo, brought \$30,000 when the Matuzawa collection of antiques was sold at public auction in the Tokyo Art club not long ago. Connoisseurs to the number of 500 attended from Osaka, Kiozo, Kiobe and Tokyo, and the competition was very keen, according to the Japan Bulletin.

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4 bars Bob White Soap.....25c
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Equipment was hard to get.

The government asked us to stop all but the most essential construction work.

We gave the best telephone service during the war that conditions would permit, but it was not and could not be as good as you had previously enjoyed.

We face today the period of reconstruction;

Our old employes are gradually being released from military service and are resuming their old positions.

Our equipment, weakened by two years of restricted construction, is gradually being expanded and replaced.

We cannot restore conditions to a pre-war standard in a few months, but our efforts are centered on improving the service, and it is steadily getting better.



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