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WORD AT LAST FROM THE LONG EXPECTED AIRPLANE

For six weeks past the people of North Platte have been waiting for word from the airplane which is to stop at North Platte on its transcontinental flight, but it was not until Saturday that word had been received. Information as to the plane was given the public in the following dispatch which appeared in Saturday's daily papers:

Dayton, O., July 25—Capt. Roy N. Francis left McCook field at 8:08 o'clock this morning in a Martin bombing plane for New York, where in a few days he will start on a transcontinental trip to Seattle, Wash. Captain Francis is planning to make only one stop on the transcontinental flight, that being at North Platte, Neb. With him in the Martin bomber are Lieut. Peter Welch, Lieut. F. Cerruti and Sergt. S. B. Madan.

That the plane would sooner or later begin its flight has not been questioned for the reason that Lieut. Conklin and men, who were sent here the early part of June to get the landing grounds in readiness have remained.

Robbers Visit Store.

The hardware store of Derryberry & Forbes was entered Friday evening and the cash register robbed of its contents, which was confined to small change, the exact amount of which is not known. Entrance was gained through an alley door. This is the third time this store has been entered within the past two weeks. On the former occasions goods were taken, but Friday night no merchandise was taken so far as known.

Canvass Vote.

The vote on the court house levy was canvassed Friday evening by County Clerk Allen, T. F. Healey and E. C. Baker and the result was found to be as follows: Total vote cast 2950, for the levy 1887, against the levy 723, majority for the levy 1144.

Imagine the surprise of the cheaters when they discovered another cheater cheating them. See "Cheating the Cheaters" and how Clara Kimball Young does the cheating. Crystal theatre tonight.

Those who have been waiting for the new beads will please call in as our new line has at last arrived. H. DIXON, The Quality Jeweler.

Jim Halvas was arrested yesterday for assaulting Bill Pappas and when arraigned before Judge Woodhurst pleaded not guilty. Halvas will have a hearing August 5th.

Mrs. H. A. Brooks and children and her sister Alice Loan, went to Denver Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Loan.

NEVILLE GETS \$14,000 FOR SIXTH AND LOCUST LOT

Keith Neville sold his lot at the corner of Sixth and Locust—the former Dr. Dick property—to Bratt, Goodman & Buckley for a consideration of fourteen thousand dollars. Five years ago Mr. Neville bought the property for sixty-two hundred.

While the purchasers decline to state for what object or for whom the property was purchased, it is generally reported that the buy was made for the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska, who will establish western Nebraska headquarters in North Platte, making this a general distributing center, and at the same time establish a service station for gasoline and oils. In this event the company will erect a building covering the entire lot. This report is heightened by the fact that the secretary of the company, accompanied by other officers, spent Friday and Saturday in town. Prior to buying the Neville lot, Bratt, Goodman & Buckley made Louie Lipsitz an offer of \$19,000 for his building on the corner of Front and Locust.

Sale of City Property.

John Jones has purchased the Mills property at 115 South Vine St. This house was formerly owned by Henry Cordes.

Ed Hogge has purchased of the Cordes estate the residence property lying the 100 block on South Vine street.

Ed Robinson has purchased the former Dr. Cressler residence in the 900 block on West Third.

Keith Neville has sold the property at the corner of Fourth and Vinc, occupied by Albert Abel to A. M. Lock for a consideration of \$5,500.

Dr. States and States, the chiropractors, have purchased the home of H. N. Smith on east Sixth street for a consideration of \$7,500. The purchasers will take possession in the near future.

Temperature Reaches 103

The temperature record for the present summer was smashed Saturday evening at six o'clock when it reached 103 degrees. However, the average person did not feel the heat as keenly as on Friday when it registered ninety-seven, or Sunday when it was ninety-six. This intense heat of the past week is sapping the moisture from the ground, yet up to Sunday corn had not begun to show any bad effects.

L. C. McMinn, who lives south of Sutherland, was arraigned before Judge Woodhurst yesterday on the charge of assaulting his son. He pleaded not guilty and will have his hearing next Thursday.

Chas. Leybold, of Hershey, was in town this morning enroute to Grand Island where he will transact business for a day or two.

Architect Consults Commissioners.

W. F. Gernandt, an architect of Omaha, was in conference with the county commissioners yesterday relative to plans for the proposed new court house. Mr. Gernandt drew the plans for the court house at Lexington and also for the one at Clay Center, the later costing complete with furniture the sum of \$275,000. He brought with him the plans of the latter, but the county commissioners informed him that the five mill levy for five years would not create sufficient funds for so costly a building. The commissioners will aim to keep the cost of the building and the complete furnishings inside the amount raised by the levy, which will be around \$200,000. It is probable that Architect Gernandt will draw plans of a building coming within the sum Lincoln county can raise.

Leases Harrington Building.

C. M. Trotter returned this morning from a trip to Cheyenne and Denver. While in the latter city he made a five year lease on the Harrington building now occupied by Herrod, the grocer, which he will use for an auto show room, still retaining the two rooms which he now occupies. As soon as the Herrod stock is moved to the new building, a new front will be put in the Harrington building, new floors laid and other improvements made. Mr. Trotter plans to have the most attractive auto show room in the west part of the state.

Miss Selman Moves.

Miss Selman has moved her massage and bath parlors from the Brodbeck building to the building at 312 east Sixth street which she recently purchased. Miss Selman has remodeled the building in a manner best adapted to the needs of her work and is much better prepared to accommodate her patrons.

The Lutheran ball team defeated the Episcopal team at the city park last evening by a score of twelve to two. The Lutheran men proved to be hard hitters, and just about knocked Guy Swope, the Episcopal pitcher, out of the box. Johnson pitched a good game for the Lutherans.

Martin Cato, a Mexican, was arraigned in the county court yesterday on the charge of stealing a ring of Chas. Empie, of Sutherland. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial set for Thursday.

For Sale—Two iron three-quarter bedsteads, springs and mattresses, and other articles. 305 west Eighth street.

Robert Bybee son of H. A. Bybee, was quite severely burned yesterday when the toy cannon which he attempted to fire exploded, burning him about the face and injuring his eyes.

POST OF FOREIGN WAR VETERANS TO BE INSTITUTED

Mustering Officer P. W. Jewett will be in North Platte Saturday, August 2d, for the purpose of mustering in Elmer W. Shaner Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. This meeting will be held at the fire station hall at 8:30 in the evening. All men who have signed the application will need take with them to the hall their army discharges. All men who have seen foreign service and desire to become a member of the organization should see either Commander Leonard Robinson, Adjutant Chas. Crosby, 613 Sycamore street, or Quartermaster Earl A. Duncan, 514 west Eighth street.

Notice to Water Consumers.

When fire whistle blows for fire water consumers must shut off sprinklers at once and keep them shut off until one blast of the fire whistle announces that the fire is out. If this rule is not complied with parties disregarding same will be fined. This is the only restriction on water that the city makes and it is imperative that same be complied with if the pumps at the plant are to furnish sufficient pressure to fight fires. Last evening while going to the fire I noticed sprinklers running at nearly every house I passed. If this was the case on one street it was probably general all over the city and with 1300 sprinklers running, had last night's fire been a serious one, it would have been impossible for the pumps to have furnished sufficient pressure to fight the fire.

Kindly remember this the next time the fire whistle blows and see that your sprinklers are shut off at once. HERSHEY WELCH, Water Commissioner.

The six year old son of Mrs. C. C. Clark, who lives south of Maxwell, fell from a second story window Friday afternoon and in alighting was empaled on the handle of a pitch fork, which penetrated the stomach. The embedded handle was withdrawn, the child placed in a car to be brought to a North Platte hospital for treatment but he died while enroute here.

Men's blue bib overalls on sale at \$1.95, \$1.95 and \$2.45 by The Leader Mercantile Co.

Thelma Anderson, a fourteen year old girl, who took three different automobiles for joy riding purposes and also issued three fraudulent checks, has been committed to the girls' home at Geneva and will be taken to that institution today or tomorrow by Mrs. A. J. Salisbury.

Messages were received yesterday from Ping Sandall, Paul Marti and Tom McGovern stating that they had landed at New York with the Fourth division.

MOTOR TRAIN SAID TO BE ONE DAY LATE

While no official notice of a change in the schedule of the motor transport train, enroute to the Pacific coast, has been received, the Davis Auto Co. received a phone message yesterday asking that company to be ready to supply the train with 1400 gallons of gasoline on Monday, August 4th. This would indicate that the train is running one day late. The train is in Omaha today and will resume its westward march tomorrow. This would give it four days to reach North Platte, and it is possible that it may still reach this city Saturday evening.

On the belief that the train will be here Saturday evening and remain over Sunday, plans for the entertainment of the corps have been made, and every courtesy possible will be extended to the members. These plans include a reception committee that will meet the train at Maxwell and escort it to this city. Upon arrival here R. D. Birge will look after the parking of the cars and the camp grounds at the city park and will see that the buildings on the grounds are cleaned in the event they are needed. D. M. Leybold will extend to the men the use of the swimming pool at the south river bridge and will furnish autos to transport the men from the camp to the swimming pool. Carl Simon has charge of a dance which will be given complimentary to the convoy members at the K. C. hall Saturday evening. All the time the convoy is in town the Red Cross Canteen will serve free lunches to the members both during the day as well as during the evening hours. Sunday afternoon the convoy will be entertained at a ball game and band concert at the city park.

The arrangements have been made in the event the motor train remains over Sunday. If, however, the train does not go into camp over Sunday, the program will be changed to meet the conditions.

Secretary Osterman, of the Lincoln Highway, accompanied by an officer will reach North Platte tomorrow, and it will then be definitely known when the transport train will reach this city, and how long it will remain.

Sgt. Ellis Barraclough arrived home yesterday after almost a year's service overseas. He was stationed at Mehun, France, with the Ordnance Repair Shop.

Jack Dempsey, the champion pugilist, was an east bound passenger on the second section of train No. 8 Sunday.

Men's harvest work shirts on sale at 75c, 95c and \$1.25, by The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood came over from Wallace, to look after business interests Saturday.

HUNDREDS ATTEND OPENING OF NEW HOTEL PALACE

The New Hotel Palace and Cafe, recently completed by Rich Ugal, and which is one of the best appointed hotels in the west half of the state, was formally opened Saturday evening and hundreds of North Platte people and residents of the surrounding country were in attendance. On the reception committee were a dozen or more North Platte business men and their ladies, and this committee received the callers in the lobby of the hotel. Mr. Ugal standing at the head of the receiving line. The visitors were taken by the elevator to the third floor where they were shown around by other members of the committee. Hence to the second floor where other committee members presented the ladies with roses and the men with cigars. Descending to the ground floor the callers were escorted through the refrigerating plant, the bakery and the kitchen, and in ending their tour in the dining room were served with punch. During the evening music was furnished by the Stamp orchestra stationed in the lobby.

This new hotel of seventy-six rooms is thoroughly modern in its equipment and was erected at a cost of \$75,000. All rooms are equipped with hot and cold water and telephones, a number of the rooms have baths attached, and on each floor are public baths. The rooms are neatly and attractively furnished. Passenger elevator service is provided. The lobby is splendidly furnished, as is also the writing and reading room to the rear, and there is a large sample room for the accommodation of commercial travelers. The refrigerating plant, installed at a cost of \$6,000, is one of the features, providing as it does refrigeration for all needs both in the kitchen, in the lunch room and in the dining room. The bakery and kitchen are models of neatness and provided with all modern accessories. The dining room is splendidly furnished, well lighted and cheerful, while the lunch room is all that could be desired for the comfort of patrons.

The hundreds who inspected this new hotel had none but complimentary words for its modern equipment and bright and cheerful appearance and complimented Mr. Ugal for the enterprise he displayed in giving to North Platte such a splendid hotel.

Her puritanical father had warned her that she would bring a curse upon the Breton village if she continued to find joy in living. See Theda Bara in "The Siren's Song," at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday, and see whether his prediction came true.

The Lutheran Girls' Club will hold its monthly missionary meeting at the home of Miss Thea Hansen Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lesson on Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands will be given by Mrs. C. F. Koch.

So That You May Know

Some of the competitors of this Agency are trying to convey to the people of North Platte that the management of the J. E. Sebastian Life Agency had entered the Real Estate field exclusively and was not writing Old Line Life Insurance, or vice-versa. **This is False.** If you want to know for your own satisfaction, our relations, titles, and connections, are as shown below. The J. E. Sebastian agency has already submitted considerable over \$100,000 in applications to the Old Minnesota Mutual Life during July. The full time Life staff is as follows: J. E. Sebastian, Manager; C. F. Temple, Asst. Mgr; E. W. Rincker, Field Supt; Wm. Smith, Special Representative; A. W. Bullard, Special Representative. The above, together with 35 local banker agents in Nebraska is why the Agency is growing. If you want sound Life Insurance, phone or call at our offices, and mention the man you want to see.

THE H. & S. AGENCY.

J. E. Sebastian, Manager; C. F. Temple, City Property Salesman; J. C. Hollman, Attorney and Legal Dept. These are the people of the H. & S. Agency who are helping to make North Platte a bigger and better city. **Watch for the new H. & S. Bulletin on August 1st.** It will pay you. The Agency has also employed a live, experienced real estate man to manage the **Farm Department** of the H. & S. Agency. This Department will open September 1st. If you want to sell or buy farms and ranches see us as we expect to render the same service in this department that we are giving in the present various departments of the agency. When you want anything in our line tell us your wants, pick your man, use the phone. We are here for business and if we please you tell others, if not tell us. Don't forget that we write **Fire, Automobile** and all other known **kinds of Insurance**, except accident and health insurance.

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