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PASSENGER AIRPLANE IS NOW STOPPING IN THE CITY

The first air craft to arrive in North Platte on its own power, reached here at noon yesterday, coming from Lincoln in charge of two young aviators who had been in the government air service. These young men are E. L. Sloniger and H. E. Gleason, the former acting as pilot and the latter as mechanic, although the latter is also an experienced air man.

These aviators selected the government aviation field east of the North river bridge as their flight ground. The plane encircled the city early in the afternoon at a height of about 1200 feet, and this was the first intimation of its presence. It was immediately noised about that the plane came here as a commercial venture and that passengers would be carried at the rate of \$15 per flight of fifteen minutes duration, and immediately the flight field was the mecca for a number of our people who not only wanted to see the plane but to enjoy a ride. Five trips were made during the afternoon. Those who made the journey were Guy Swope, Perry Carson, Dr. W. T. Pritchard, Matt Sias and Andy Scharmann.

The plane is well handled by the pilot and it certainly sails gracefully through the air.

It is the intention of the aviators to remain in town over Sunday and will carry passengers each day if the air conditions are right.

Burglars Frightened Away.

E. R. Goodman in putting up his car Wednesday night noticed a car standing in the alley with a man at the wheel. Mr. Goodman asked the fellow if he was in trouble, to which he replied that he was not, that he was waiting for a man. In the meantime Mrs. Goodman had ascended the front steps, and as she did so a man ran from cover at the dark side of the house. Undoubtedly it was the intention to break into the Goodman house.

T. C. Patterson Doing Nicely.

Word of T. C. Patterson is that he is doing nicely. He left the hospital about a week ago, is at a convalescent hotel, and expects to soon receive his discharge. However, he will remain at Rochester until he regains his strength, a period which is of course indefinite.

The best waists for women made in America to sell at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50 are to be found at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

S. H. Comiskey was the guest of Julius Pizer yesterday while enroute from the east to his home in Cheyenne.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ed Reynolds, of Edwards-Reynolds Co., is spending this week with friends in Beaver City.

Kodaks and films at the Rexall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morey leave tomorrow for Idaho Springs, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Park, of Pooria, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. B. Baker, having arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

W. V. Hoagland and family returned home yesterday from an extended auto trip in Estes Park and points in Colorado.

A. P. White and Joe Fillion returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park, and home by the way of Laramie and Cheyenne.

Miss Laura Murray returned Wednesday from the University of Chicago where she had been taking a special course of instruction for several weeks.

To close out we sell all the little fellows' rompers, creepers and wash suits at 20 per cent off the former low prices. Buy now for future needs at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mesdames Guy Popejoy, Harry Cramer and H. E. Mitchell will entertain at a luncheon at the Union Pacific dining hall today complimentary to Mrs. Ralph Smith, who leaves for Idaho tonight.

So far as can be learned the corn crop prospects in every portion of Lincoln county is away above normal—the best prospects we have had in ten or more years. During the past week rain has fallen in all parts of the county. The earlier planted corn is now in the roasting ear stage.

Exclusive agency for the Hartman wardrobe trunks. The best that's made. The Leader Mercantile Co.

The race track at the city park is being rebuilt, raised several inches and the turns built up and given the proper slope. It will require pretty lively work to get the track worked down for the fall races, but the fair officials are confident that it will be in ship shape by that time.

No ball game is scheduled for next Sunday; in fact it is doubtful if we will have any more games other than by teams of the church league. The money raised by subscription has been exhausted, the greater part of which went toward preparing the grounds at the city park. However, the church league teams are playing very good ball—they are fast enough to satisfy the average fan and the admission is free.

FRANK GESSEL DROWNS IN THE SCOTT SWIMMING POOL

Frank Gessel, aged twenty-eight, employed as a locomotive fireman, was drowned yesterday afternoon at the Scott swimming pool at the south river bridge. Gessel, who was an expert swimmer, had been in the water for some time, and had swum across the pool several times. On his return the last time across he cried out that he had been seized with cramps. A young boy near him who had a stick in his hand extended it toward Gessel, who took hold of it, but he either released his hold or the stick was broken. Guard Jones was on the ground, but before Gessel could be reached he sank beneath the water. Fearing that Gessel might drown and that a physician would be needed one of the bathers jumped into an auto, drove to town secured Dr. Kerr, and when the latter arrived the body had been taken from the water after lying on the bottom of the lake but a short time—some say not more than five minutes. The palmetometer was applied, but all efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. A. W. McKeown, a splendid young man of clean habits and well thought of by all who knew him. He returned from army service about two months ago.

Robbery Occurs Yesterday.

An outfit car standing near the old rounhouse and occupied by Union Pacific employes was broken into yesterday afternoon and two suits of clothes, a valise and other articles taken. The robbery was not discovered nor reported until several hours had elapsed and the thief had made his getaway without leaving a clue.

Additional Precautions at Pool.

The Welfare Board held a meeting last evening to investigate the drowning which occurred at the lake yesterday afternoon, and to throw about the pool additional safeguards. It was decided by the board to rope off the deepest portion of the pool and prohibit an entrance thereto.

BIG DANCE

Hershey Neb., Friday Evening, August 8th. Tickets \$1.00, plus war tax.

First Lutheran Church.

Morning worship 8:30 o'clock, special sermon. Sunday school at one o'clock. REV. C. F. KOCH, Pastor.

Mrs. R. A. Garman left Wednesday night for a week's visit with relatives in Malvern, Iowa.

Bungalow aprons on sale at 95c, \$1.19, \$1.45 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

THE PRESIDENT IS ASTOUNDED AT ROBBING OF THE PEOPLE

Washington, August 7.—With all of the law-enforcement machinery of the government at work preparing criminal prosecution of the "big five" packers and all food hoarders, President Wilson this afternoon lined up the governmental forces for the next step to force down the cost of living. The president presided over a conference of the various cabinet officers and department chiefs at which the entire subject was discussed. This afternoon's conference was preliminary to the president's appearance before congress tomorrow afternoon.

Administration officials were responsible for the statement that "the president was astounded" at the figures already presented to him showing how the public is being gouged in the prices of food and clothing. He has directed that every agency of the government devote all of its efforts to restoring sane prices and nominal prosecutions already forecast are to be carried into localities where profiteering is taking place, according to Attorney General Palmer.

President Wilson had his address to congress containing his recommendations for necessary remedial legislation practically prepared. But there were some points upon which he had not yet made up his mind and he wanted the advice of men who have been probing the situation before completing the document.

It was intimated that certain of the suggestions would be very radical and certain to meet with sharp opposition in certain legislative quarters. The greatest possible secrecy was thrown around the message.

Recent Land Deals

The first of the week Clarence Moore sold his north hills ranch to John P. Primrose, of Sutherland. This ranch contains 3,000 acres and the consideration was \$33,000.

W. H. Jenkins bought of John Fowler section 1-12-32, lying southeast of Hershey. The consideration was \$9,300, or \$14.00 per acre.

Fred and Ed. Hein bought of Peter Jepsen the NW 1/4 of section 23-13-32, south of Hershey and the consideration was \$70.00 per acre. W. R. Brooks, the local real estate man, handled the two latter deals.—Hershey Times.

Jack Husband left today for Schuyler and Omaha, where he will visit relatives for several days.

Thurston Woodhurst left this morning for Kearney where he will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tolfsen, and his brother Sherwood.

M. J. Forbes has returned from the east where he went to buy furniture for the Derryberry & Forbes store.

All Roads May be Tied Up

With 2,000,000 members of various railroad employes' brotherhoods united in demands on the government for increased wages or cut in cost of living, 450,000 members of brotherhoods of clerks, freight handlers, express and other employes begin voting today on question of immediate strike.

Virtually all railroads in the west are ordered to accept freight subject to delay on account of spreading strike of Federated Railway Shopmen. President of the union predicts traffic will be discontinued in three days.

With a general strike of Denver shopmen scheduled for 10 o'clock Friday morning, 800 employes of the Union Pacific road beat the order by walking out of the company's shops at Fortieth avenue and Williams street at 9:45 Thursday morning.

Co-operation between the four great brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen—for the first time several years ago proved the power of united action in passage of the Adamson act.

The present situation was said to be similar, but infinitely more dangerous. Not only are the four brotherhoods involved, but all the other unions also which have to deal with the maintenance of equipment and the moving of trains.

Hershey News.

(From The Times.)

Mrs. D. O. Lowry and Mrs. H. P. Callaway purchased the Montgomery restaurant the first of the week. Mrs. J. H. Mally will have charge.

A card received by H. Y. Brewer stated that his son Fay, who has been with the army of occupation in Germany, had landed at Newport News on the third.

Little Dorothea Moore, who recently had her arm broken and re-set, was brought home from the hospital at North Platte the first of the week and is getting along nicely.

Ed Ware, of Cheyenne, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Hershey relatives. Ed has sold his homestead north of Cheyenne and expects to move to Hershey soon to make his home.

G. L. Mudd and family returned this morning from a month's sojourn in the mountains. They visited Denver, Eldorado City, Manitou and other cities during their trip and had a very enjoyable trip.

Church of Our Saviour—Episcopal. Order of divine services for next Sunday.

Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school on north side 3 p. m. R. O. MACKINTOSH, Rector.

Seeks a Divorce

Emma Padgett has filed her petition in the district court asking for a divorce from her husband Loreu Padgett. The plaintiff recites that they were married in Lexington in December, 1917, that her husband entered the military service in April, 1918, and was discharged last April; that since his discharge he has refused to resume his marital relationship and has told her that he will never live with her again and that he refuses to contribute to her support. The defendant, she further avers, is living with his parents at Wellfleet.

All the summer wash dresses now on sale at 20 per cent off the former low prices at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY

"Blackie's Redemption"

STARRING BERT LYTLE AND FATTY ARBUCKLE COMEDY.

SATURDAY

"Pretty Smooth"

STARRING PRISCILLA DEAN AND A 2 REEL FATTY ARBUCKLE COMEDY. MATINEE AT 1:45

MONDAY

BABY MARIE OSBORNE STARRING IN

"The Sawdust Doll" AND "LIGHTNING RAIDER" WITH PEARL WHITE.

The Dropping of a Nickel on a Plush Sofa

Should be enough noise to cause you to read every word of this ad.

IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU.

You should have the H. & S. Bulletin in your possession now which contains a plat and price list, good for sixty days only, from August 15th.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, THE BIG DAY

Because we are giving TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on the first ten lots sold

when sale opens and a 5 per cent discount on all lots sold on August 15th, providing your contract is signed and money paid down before 9:00 o'clock P. M. of August 15th. The sale opens at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and closes at 9:00 o'clock P. M. of the same day. Positively none of the above discounts allowed after 9:00 o'clock P. M. Come or phone our offices. We have automobiles in waiting. You will have to be prompt. First come first served. Money down and the signed contracts count. These lots will be worth three times the present price in August, 1920. Remember the improvements—city water, electric lights, sidewalks and crosswalks. No homes that cost less than \$2500. The H. & S. Addition, The Ideal Home Addition, that is high, dry and lies as nice as God could make it.

If you haven't got our August 1st Bulletin, please get one at our office at once for particulars regarding prices and terms. Each lot will contain a sign giving the lot and block. Remember the top number will designate the lot, the lower number the block.

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