

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NAVAL RECRUITING PARTY VISITS CITY YESTERDAY

The United States naval recruiting party numbering sixty men and including a splendid band of thirty pieces and a good ball team, spent yesterday in North Platte. The party traveling in three special cars arrived from the east at 8:15 and just before noon the band gave a half hour's concert at the intersection of Sixth and Dewey to a big crowd of spectators who enjoyed the program.

In the afternoon the ball team of the party played a game with the local team before a good sized audience at the city park, the visitors winning by a score of eighteen to three. The navy team is composed of professional players.

During the afternoon an airplane built by the student mechanics at the Great Lakes station was put together on an open space west of the depot. This plane is of small dimensions.

Last evening at the court house park the band gave a concert, and a large number of illustrated scenes depicting life in the navy were shown on a screen.

The men were given a ride around the city after supper by members of the Red Cross canteen, and following the exhibition of pictures the same ladies gave the boys a street dance, music being furnished by Doucet's seven-piece orchestra.

The missionary department of the Lutheran Girls' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Koch Friday Aug. 29, at 8 p. m. The lesson on South America promises to be of special interest.

## Crystal Theatre

Tonight & Tomorrow.

NORMA TALMADGE

IN

"The Probation Wife"

a woman's love is deeper than the ocean and she never shares it except, but see the story and see when.

## DOROTHY GISH

IN  
"NUGGETT NELL"

She didn't have any fine clothes and there was her best beloved and a "dolloed up" rival working over time. But Nell had nerve, so watch her collect "glad rags."

Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

## Special This Week

All wash Satin Petticoats Pink and white regular \$7.50 and \$7.75, choice

**\$4.95**

THE STYLE SHOP.

## READY FOR YOU

Distinctive Gage and Grace Hats  
of Authentic Origin

that

have a charm and appeal that  
is Irresistible to women of  
discriminating taste.

The Hub Millinery Department.

## SECRETARY APPROVES LEASE OF UNION PACIFIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

Word has been received by W. V. Hoagland, representing several western counties, that the secretary of agriculture at Washington has approved the lease of the Union Pacific right-of-way for road purposes, and therefore roads constructed on the right-of-way will be eligible to receive federal aid in their construction and maintenance. The lease is given by the Union Pacific to the several counties for a nominal sum—about five dollars a year and the lease runs for fifty years.

This approval by the secretary is of interest to practically all Nebraska counties through which the Lincoln Highway runs, for in each of the counties more or less miles of the highway are located on the U. P. right-of-way. Considerable pressure, it is understood, was brought to bear upon the secretary before he would consent to approve the lease, but there is now no further question as to roads on the right-of-way receiving federal aid as well as state aid where such roads are authorized.

The Lincoln Highway in Lincoln county runs for a distance of nearly thirty miles on the right-of-way.

## Will Stage Wild West.

Lew Cogger, of Sutherland, and A. A. Hastings, of this city, announce that they will stage a three-day wild west performance at the fair grounds beginning October 14th. Cogger has been supplying the wild horses and steers for the Ogalalla round-up for several years past.

We learn with regret that a number of the senators back in Washington are suffering from the high cost of living. For instance Senator Phelan, of California, in order to save shoe leather, rides from his home to the capitol building in his limousine. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, has cut meat from his menu. Senator Garry, of Rhode Island, drives his own car to save chauffeur's wages, and Senator Walcott, of Delaware, says he hasn't bought a suit of clothes since the war started. If prices soar much higher we would advise the senators to come to North Platte and take a job as brakeman on the Union Pacific.

Train No. 15 Sunday night was somewhat delayed by a car of burning lumber on an east bound freight a short distance east of Gannett. The lumber burned so fiercely that the west bound passenger train could not pull by until the contents of the car were well consumed.

## Take Airplane Flights.

Mrs. Frank H. Barber, who with her husband made an auto trip to Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Ira LaRue who accompanied Mrs. Barber and children to that city have been enjoying the novelty of airplane rides at the aviation field near that place. Both ladies have made a number of flights in which elevations of 2,000 feet were reached, and both ladies write that they very much enjoyed the rides. Whether Mr. Barber is taking the flights is not stated, but if he is as enthusiastic over air travel as Mrs. Barber, we are confident that an airplane will soon be one of the possessions of the Barber family.

## No Bonded Indebtedness.

Some insight into the finances of the county can be obtained by reading the semi-annual statement of Treasurer Souder published on the last page of today's Tribune. The outstanding feature of this statement is the line which reads, "Lincoln county has no bonded indebtedness." And it may also be added that the business of Lincoln county is conducted on a cash basis—you get your warrant from the county clerk and stepping across the hallway Treasurer Souder or one of his assistants gives you face value in cash. Lincoln county is rich and prosperous.

## Freight Traffic Breaks Record.

A local Union Pacific official stated this morning that more cars are now being handled through North Platte yards than at any previous time in the history of the road. California fruit, cattle and coal form the principal east bound traffic. The motive power is in splendid shape and the movement of trains over the road is rapid. A scarcity of men in some departments of railroad work is reported.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Seifert returned Sunday from a visit with her daughters in Omaha and with friends in Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gilbert and Miss Grace Mooney have returned from a two weeks' auto trip to points in Colorado.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Brobeck returned Sunday from Grand Island where they had been spending a week with friends.

Don't forget the Lutheran church picnic this afternoon and evening at the city park. Ball game, Episcopal vs. Lutherans at 7 p. m.

The Royal Neighbors social club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Clark, 915 north Dewey street.

Mrs. Theodore Lowe and little grand daughter went to Rawlins last night where they will visit Mrs. Beecher Parker for a week.

A wrestling match between Paul Prehn and Marvin Barackman is announced for next Monday and will be one of the sport attractions staged for Labor Day.

The Presbyterian church will hold its annual Sunday school picnic at the city park on Friday of this week. The children are to meet at the church at three o'clock and will be taken to the park in autos and the grownups are all invited to gather at the park at six o'clock with their basket suppers and enjoy the evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fish, of Elkhart, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fish, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Bess McCormick, of Paxton, who have been guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. E. Fish, spent the week end at the McCormick home at Paxton, returning yesterday to spend this week at the home of Mrs. F. S. Houston. This is the first reunion the family has held in nine years.

## An Old Sad Story.

"This scenario," said the eager author, "is about a girl who waited for months for a letter of forgiveness from her lover and then married another man who—"

"Wait a minute," exclaimed the movie manager.

"What's the matter? Too old?"

"No. Too modern. We're not going to roast the government. The post office has had criticism enough."

## AT THE

SUN THEATRE.

TUES. & WED.

"MICKEY"

STARRING

MABLE NORMAND.

THURSDAY

"Parisian Tigeress"

STARRING

VIOLA DANA.

ALSO

Mutt & Jeff Comedy.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Supt. Tout and Mrs. Tout have returned from a week's visit in Denver. W. V. Hoagland went to Omaha last night to spend a day or two on business.

Miss Ruth Davidson has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

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

Mrs. Ada Turple left Sunday for Sidney where she conducts teachers' institute this week.

The Catholic ladies will hold a social in the basement of the parochial school building next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Clark, who submitted to an operation at the General Hospital, was able to be taken to her home Sunday.

Harry Lamplough has been shipping ice in carload lots to points west, the supply in several villages having become exhausted.

Mrs. C. A. Lowell returned today to her home at Chicago after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger.

Butler Miltonberger, Helen Koonitz, Lawrence Payne and Helen Cross drove over to Stapleton Saturday to attend the dance.

The Ladies of the Maccabees met last evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Boyer and initiated a class of twenty-nine candidates.

The ladies of Company A of the local canteen and their families will enjoy a beef steak fry at the city park Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Spencer returned yesterday to her home at Morrill after spending a couple of weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cross.

Misses Gladys Brown and Cleo Atwater arrived yesterday from Council Bluffs and will be guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stamp.

We deliver. Call 212. Dick Stegmann's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinnel returned yesterday to their home at Grant after a short visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cool.

Miss Stella Banks, who for the past three months has been the guest of her sister Mrs. F. R. Elliott, left yesterday for her home at Long Beach, Cal.

Judge Woodhurst was called to the office at eleven o'clock Saturday night to settle in marriage Delbert Pease of Brady and Grace Rinker of Lexington.

Tomatoes for Sale at 2065 east 4th street. Phone Red 732. 65-5

H. N. Smith has purchased the Mrs. Sarah Bangs residence on west Fifth street for a consideration of \$8,000.00. He will take possession as soon as Mrs. Bangs moves to her new home.

The pipe organ for the new Lutheran church has arrived, as has also the furniture. Work on the building has been delayed for several days by the non-arrival of stain for the overhead wood work. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by the latter part of October.

Miss Ruth Streitz, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the children's welfare department of the Madison, Wisconsin, public schools and will assume the position the early part of next month. Miss Streitz has been in Chicago for some time past taking special instructions in the work. She will receive a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Phone 212 for good things to eat. Dick Stegmann's Grocery.

The chef at the U. P. depot reported to the police Saturday the theft of a pocket book, containing \$150. While changing his clothes in the basement of the restaurant the purse fell from his pocket. Missing the money he repaired to the basement, but someone had picked it up.

Mrs. Scott Reynolds went to Lincoln Sunday to look over several prospects and find a home for the family. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will move to Lincoln in the immediate future in order that the three boys who were graduated from the high school here last spring may enter the state university this fall.

Mrs. A. W. McKeown and daughter Mildred returned Friday from Dexter City, Ohio, where she accompanied the remains of her nephew, the late Frank Gessel, for burial. Miss Marie Churchill, who accompanied them, stopped off at Fremont for a few days' visit with her parents, arriving here Sunday evening.

For Sale—Overland five touring car. Good as new. Reasonable. Call 212.

Cattle thieves, organized into a powerful band that has grown rich and defiant through long operation, thieves whose word was law throughout a wide district, who secretly controlled the government of cities and towns, who banished their enemies and terrorized decent citizens, such is the basis of one of the most absorbing photoplays ever produced, William Fennum in another Zane Grey masterpiece, "The Lone Star Ranger." Into this section comes a man sworn to break up lawlessness and bring the leaders to justice. Success is within his grasp when he finds the leader of the gang is the father of the girl he loves. It's a situation to try the soul of the bravest man, but the Lone Star Ranger meets it as only a hero could. See the picture at the Keith Wednesday and come early for there is sure to be a crowd.

## Wife Kills Husband.

Word was received from Ogalalla this morning telling of the shooting and killing of Clarence Mahaffey, a well known ranchman living north of that town. Mahaffey and his wife had a quarrel in the morning and the wife brooded over the matter to such an extent that later in the day she picked up an automatic shot gun and killed him. Mahaffey was a man about forty years of age, the woman who did the shooting is his second wife, he having been divorced from his first wife. Mrs. Mahaffey was taken into custody by the sheriff.

Raymond Johnson, head timekeeper in Foreman McGraw's office, left last night for Cheyenne where he will assist in clerical work for a couple of weeks in Supt. Hillman's office.

Miss Hazel Lovell, who has been visiting at the home of T. R. Jackson for the past month, left this morning for her home in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Homers left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Homers' parents for a month or more.

Mrs. S. T. Withers left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend several months visiting friends.

S. M. Emerick arrived this morning from Minneapolis to transact business for several days.

Don't forget the Butterfat bread, Stegmann's Grocery.

Irene Canshiff left this morning for her home in Ogden after visiting relatives here for the past week.

O. H. Hillis, of Omaha, is here for the week looking after land transactions.

L. T. Thomas is spending this week up the branch transacting business.

R. T. Byers, from Denver, is in the city visiting relatives for the week.

## POPULAR SONGS BY

GRAND OPERA STARS

And a Great Violinist Plays a Popular Song for Columbia.

Columbia has several popular songs sung by great operatic artists this month. Riccardo Stracclari has sung "The Sunshine of Your Smile." His interpretation, added to the universal appeal of this widely popular love song, makes this an exceptional record.

Another great opera star who has made records of two old favorites for Columbia this month is Barbara Maurel. Everyone knows "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Now everyone has a chance to hear them sung as they ought to be sung. Maurel puts all the heart, the feeling, the intensity into these songs which is inherent in the music, but which she brings out in the fullest degree.

Sascha Jacobsen, the world-famous violinist, has shown Columbia what he can do with a popular air. "Dear Old Folks at Home" made a hit months ago. Its yearning notes lend themselves particularly to the expressiveness of a violin. On the reverse Jacobsen plays Victor Herbert's dainty "Serenade." HARRY DIXON.

## Buy's Pizer Farm.

The 260-acre farm owned by Julius Pizer three miles west of town has been sold to Chas. Lierk for a reported consideration of two hundred dollars an acre. There are fair improvements on the place and a water right for 160 acres, though practically the entire tract can be irrigated. Mr. Pizer purchased the farm five or six years ago at a price that has resulted in a nice clean-up for him.

Miss Inez Cavers, from Chadron, is her visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Crook.



## "MICKEY" IS HERE

It is not fair to those who have seen the picture to tell what it is all about, but from its genesis until its happy ending it is one that should not be spoiled by telling in advance. The assurance that there are thrills and laughs that hold you from the beginning to the end should be sufficient guarantee that the theatre will be packed during the Mickey showing here at

SUN THEATRE, AUG. 26-27.

MATINEE EACH DAY AT 2:00 P. M.

## COMING

Within the next few days the Union State Bank will open for business. We are equipped with the most modern facilities for handling your check accounts, pay interest on time deposits and take care of your loans.

Come in and give us a trial and we will do the rest.