

### SUGAR BEET HARVEST IS PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY

John Bryan, of Hershey, field agent for the American Beet Sugar Co., was a North Platte visitor yesterday, and from him it was learned that the harvest of sugar beets is progressing rapidly in his district. Unless unusual storms occur, Mr. Bryan said the harvest would be completed by the tenth of next month.

Owing to the scarcity of cars, the beets cannot be shipped as rapidly as hauled to the shipping stations, and there is now piled along the track 1500 tons at Hershey, 1000 tons at Nichols, 500 tons at Birdwood and 100 tons at North Platte.

The estimated crop between North Platte and a line drawn north and south two miles west of Hershey—which is the American company's territory—is 21,000 tons, or an average of about ten tons per acre. In value the crop represents over \$200,000.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

**Sight Specialists, Dixon & Son.**

Red Cross relief line can't be broken.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher spent Sunday with friends in Tryon.

Mrs. Thos. Green went to Omaha Saturday to accompany Mr. Green home from the hospital.

Platte Valley Aid society will hold a supper, program and bazaar at the Baker school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn returned Saturday from a short visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

The diamond bar pins at Dixon's will please any one.

Red Cross workers who put in not less than 800 hours, can secure service badges by calling on Mrs. D. C. Congdon.

Mesdames Holderman and Johnson will entertain this evening at a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Mayme Cooney.

In honor of the birth anniversary of the late Theodore Roosevelt flags floated from a number of business buildings yesterday.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mesdames Ogier, Geo. Garman and Rogers.

Corsets that shape your figure properly at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Episcopal guild will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church with Mesdames Edwards, Patterson, Stuart, Wyman and Finn as the entertaining committee.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS ARE BEING ORGANIZED

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers' Association was organized last Thursday with about sixty members present. The topic for discussion was "The Co-operation of Home and School." The following spoke: Mrs. Harry Porter, Glenn Mincer, Mrs. Howard McMichael, Mrs. S. W. Throckmorton, Miss Mary Morrow and Mrs. Frank Barber. Supt. Tout presented the matter of organization and the following officers were elected: Mrs. William Morris, president; Miss Mary Morrow, secretary and Mrs. Howard McMichael, treasurer. It was decided to meet the second Wednesday of each month from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. The dues were fixed at 25c payable at the next meeting. A program committee was appointed and is preparing a regular program for the next meeting.

The Lincoln school Parent-Teacher Association met last Wednesday at the Lincoln school and perfected its organization; Mrs. Van Noy, president; Miss Emma Brown, secretary; Mrs. Escheiman, vice-president; Mrs. Gardner, treasurer. At the opening of the program the association sang "America" and this was followed by a piano by Miss Lamb, readings by Miss LeDoyt and Mrs. Tiley, a vocal solo by Mrs. Brown and an address by M. E. Crosby. Dues were fixed at 25c a year and a hustling committee was appointed to solicit memberships. Mrs. Owen was the chairman of the meeting.

A meeting is to be held in the Jefferson school on Wednesday of this week for the purpose of discussing some of the problems that are common to the parents and teachers and if desirable a Parent-Teacher Association will be organized. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and will be over by 5. All parents of children attending the Jefferson school are invited and urged to be present.

Ten dollars reward will be paid for detection of boys who have been carrying off the Keith theatre poster boards or disturbing any of the outside fixtures of either the Keith or Crystal theatres. R. A. GARMAN.

Mrs. P. A. Norton entertained at a dinner party Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick who left Sunday evening for California.

Pearl beads of wonderful beauty, Dixon, the jeweler.

The Lexington Pioneer announces the marriage in that town of Floyd Emerick and Mabel Cole, and Ray Hunter and Mabel Miller, all of this city.

### M. K. BARNUM PASSES AWAY IN BALTIMORE SUNDAY

M. K. Barnum, who twenty or more years ago held the position of district foreman for the Union Pacific in this city, died suddenly in Baltimore Sunday. The news reached North Platte yesterday through a telegram received by Mrs. Blanche B. Field. Particulars of Mr. Barnum's death are lacking, but it is presumed that heart affection was the cause. He had not been in good health for a year or more but had been able to retain his official position with the Baltimore & Ohio road with which he had been connected for a number of years and was in Baltimore on business connected with his position when the end came. La Grange, Ill., has been the family home since Mr. Barnum severed his connection with the Union Pacific.

He is survived by a wife, a daughter and two sons. The daughter is married and lives at LaGrange, Edmund is a major in the regular army and still in France, and Richard is in business in Detroit.

The news of Mr. Barnum's death is received with regret by the North Platte friends of the family and by the older railroad employes with whom he was very popular.

### Report of Salvation Army Drive.

The following report of the Salvation Army drive is furnished by the county chairman Mrs. M. E. Scott: North Platte, Mrs. J. F. Claubaugh, Chairman, \$2048.72; Hershey, Fay Brewer, Chm., 314.00; Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Motherhead, Chairman, 295.00; Brady, Bruce Brown, Chm., 250.00; Sutherland, E. R. Spalding, Chairman, 188.59; Maxwell, J. R. Elliott, Chm., 144.70; Diekens, J. Pielsticker, Chm., 81.90; Wellfleet, Geo. Taylor, Chm., 28.50.

Total, \$3355.42  
Lincoln County's Quota \$3317.00

Oversubscribed 33.32  
North Platte, Wallace and Hershey went "over the top" while the rest did not reach their quota. Wallace was the first to "go over" and North Platte next. The quota for North Platte was \$1824.00 and under the able leadership of Mrs. Claubaugh went \$224.72 over that amount. Mr. Brewer at Hershey was ably assisted by Mrs. Julia Todd in securing \$25.00 more than their quota.

The state at large raised only about half its quota so we may be glad Lincoln county did her full share in this worthy cause.

**Pears! Pears!**  
I have just received another car of pears which I am unloading at the Locust street crossing, and will be sold at the car or at my grocery. Price \$2.75 per bushel. A reasonable amount of sugar will be sold with each bushel of pears.  
McMICHAEL GROCERY.

Word was received in the city a day or so ago that Private Geo. A. Hall had arrived safely from overseas where he had been in service for a year or more. He was sent to Camp Merritt for discharge and is expected home within a few days.

All wool middles with braid trimmings on collar and sleeves \$5.50 at The Style Shop.

Judge Tracy assessed a ten dollar fine and costs yesterday against Chas. Carpenter on the charge of intoxication. Carpenter was picked up by the police Sunday.

Buy her a Cordova bag at Dixon's.



**The Engagement Ring**  
an emblem of sentiment and joy, should be a Solitaire Diamond, perfectly cut and brilliant!  
Let us show you some beautiful gems of various sizes ready for mounting to order, or in correct settings ready for use.  
**C. M. Austin, Jeweler.**  
Corner Front and Dewey.

### COUNCIL FORMED TO BACK BOY SCOUTS' ORGANIZATION

At a meeting held at the Franklin building Saturday evening a council of twenty-five was organized to boost the Boy Scout movement in North Platte. C. F. Temple was elected chairman of the council and Wiley Walker secretary. The duties of this council will be to select the scoutmasters, to interest boys in becoming members, to see that the companies are supplied with the needed paraphernalia and to back the movement both financially and morally.

At the Saturday evening meeting the opinion was expressed that not less than three hundred boys are ready to become Scouts, and with the council of twenty-five backing the movement, thus giving solidity to it, the Boy Scouts in North Platte promise to become a prominent factor in the lives of our boys.

Following the meeting of last Saturday evening at the Franklin auditorium, a luncheon was held at the Oasis yesterday noon and the formal organization of the North Platte Boy Scout Council was effected. Twenty representative men of the educational, religious, business and professional interests were present and pledged themselves to give their time and personal energy to make the Boy Scout work in North Platte a success, especially in view of the necessity for it as shown by the recent unfortunate events in connection with certain school boys. Officers were elected as follows: President, M. E. Crosby; 1st vice-president, J. Q. Wilcox; 2nd vice-president, A. N. Durbin; 3d vice-president, Rev. Koch; secretary, W. W. Walker; treasurer, Wilson Tout; scout commissioner, J. C. Hollman. Various committees were also appointed and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. It is the intention to put on a campaign for scoutmasters for six or eight more troops in addition to the two already existing, and to provide quarters and equipment for the 300 boys of scout age in North Platte who want to become scouts and who need and will be benefited by the work. Too much cannot be said in favor of the results being obtained by the organization of the Boy Scouts of America.

The war is over, the Red Cross is not.

Visit Dixon's and see his large display of diamonds.  
North Platte slid from daylight saving time to normal time at two o'clock Sunday morning without confusion. Banks opened yesterday at nine and closed at 3:30, which hereafter will be the regular hours.

We would like to show you our new Vanity Fair silk lined, double tipped silk gloves. There is only one place to buy them, at The Style Shop.

The remains of Mrs. Nannine Peterson, who died Sunday at a local hospital, were taken to her home in Le Moyne where funeral services will be held today. Interment will be at Campbell.

For Sale—Seven room house on east Third street. All modern. Three Isaac Deuts, 600 block east Third. Phone Red 1233. 80¢  
There were many prospective land buyers in town yesterday, in fact there are quite a few in town every day. Unfortunately a majority of them do not have enough ready cash to enable them to buy the better class of land.

**For Sale**  
Second hand Chevrolet Touring Car in good repair.  
414 So. Walnut. 83-2

**AT THE SUN THEATRE.**  
TUES. & WED.  
DUSTIN FARNUM  
IN  
**"A Man's Fight"**  
ALSO  
Monkey Comedy.  
THURSDAY  
FLORENCE REED  
IN  
**"Women Under Oath"**  
ALSO  
Mutt & Jeff.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thos. Gorham, of Grand Island, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mayme Gorham.

For Sale—Soft coal burner in good condition. Phone 943.

The Methodist ladies aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

The new "Vanity Fair" silk underwear has arrived at The Style Shop.

Mrs. W. L. Richards went to Omaha this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

For Sale—Portable steel garage for \$75. Phone 38.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley will leave in a few days for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Misses Minnie Sieman and Lillian Hoppe returned this morning from a week's visit in Denver.

James Dugan left this morning for Oshkosh, where he will spend several days shooting ducks and geese.

We are requested to announce that the meeting of the Royal Neighbors for this week has been postponed.

Consider health and comfort first when buying underwear. The Style Shop have the kind you should wear.  
A class of six was initiated at the meeting of the Elks last evening. Ralph Ford was elected to fill the existing vacant office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sackett, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen for a week, left this morning for their home in Norwalk, Ohio.

199 is the Marinello-Beauty Shop phone number at The Style Shop.

Simon Bros. took out a heating plant today to the new house which Alfred Leth is building on his farm twelve miles southwest of town.

Did you see that beautiful blouse in the Style Shop window? There are some prettier ones inside.

Mrs. Raymond Burgner was taken to Omaha last night by Miss Alice Sieman where the former will enter the Methodist hospital for treatment.

For Sale—A single bed, child's bed and small oil stove. Phone Black 267.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norton returned the last of the week from Excelsior Springs and Iowa, where they had been visiting for several weeks past.

Mrs. Buckley, of Portland, Ore., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley for several days past while enroute to her former home in Strongsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon returned yesterday from Boone, Iowa, where they were called by an accident which befell W. R. Vernon, a former North Platte resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Brushweller, who had been making their home in Virginia, Minn., stopped over in town last night to visit Mrs. Brushweller's brother, Henry Hecker, while enroute to Boulder.

New dresses arriving daily at The Style Shop, the newest creations just from the designer.

The community supper under the auspices of the Welfare Association is to be held at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased at either the Rexall drug store or the Antonides store. The supper is to be served by the ladies' aid of the Lutheran church and the menu is a particularly appetizing one.

For Sale—Round Oak base burner, No. 16. Phone 257 or call 714 west Fourth.

**Keith Theatre**  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
**"THE EYES OF TRUTH"**  
A picture every true American should see.  
**NORMA TALMADGE**  
at her glorious best in  
—IN—  
**"The Way of a Woman"**  
The truest way—the finest way but anyway see this photoplay for who is so wise as to know "The Way of a Woman."  
**Crystal Theatre**  
**Tonight and Tomorrow**

**Crystal, Thursday and Friday.**  
**JANE GRAY**  
IN  
**"When My Ship Comes In"**  
from the story by Gouverneur Morris. The girl who leaps from rural life to stage renown suggests the power of youth and beauty but there is more to life than renown of the stage.

**CLEAN UP MILLINERY SALE**  
Extraordinary Values in Ladies' and Children's Hats.  
25c to \$1.98 - - - - - Values up to \$5.00  
Children's Hats - - - - - 25c  
Children's Trimmed Hats and Shapes - - - - - 98c  
Children's Trimmed Hats - - - - - \$1.49  
Children's Trimmed Hats - - - - - \$1.98  
Ladies Hats - - - - - 98c  
Ladies Hats - - - - - \$1.49  
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**Sale Starts WEDNESDAY.**  
**W. J. O'CONNOR**  
**5, 10 and 25c Store.**

**KEITH THEATRE**  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY Friday, Oct. 31.**  
Farewell Trans-Continental Tour of the most sensational spectacular melo drama in a half century.  
**THE ALL AROUND THE WORLD SUCCESS-**  
 **7 DAYS LEAVE**  
**DRINCESS THEATRE MELBORNE. ADELPHIA THEATRE SYDNEY.**  
**NOT A MOVING PICTURE**  
Overseas romance of love and valor, replete with laughs and thrills.  
**A MILITARY MELODRAMA OF TODAY**  
By Walter Howard  
EVERY CRITIC—EVERY PAPER IN NEW YORK—UNANIMOUS  
"Received with enthusiasm."—Time. "Applauded to the echo."—Alan Dale.  
"Mighty punch to the play."—Mail. "Play went over with a bang."—Telegram.  
"Shouts went up at the Park Theatre last night for 'SEVEN DAYS LEAVE'."  
"Continuous roar of applause and approbation shook the rafters of the playhouses."  
"Has enough sensations to equip half a dozen such plays—eminently successful."  
"We openly and bravely confess to liking this style of play."  
"Melodrama that makes your blood tingle."—Evening Sun.  
"Entertainment of lively interest and suspense."—Herald.  
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