

Crystal,
Thursday and Friday.
JUNE ELVIDGE

"The Poison Pen"

A story of the struggle of the good and bad in our natures.

FRIDAY COMEDY—
African Lions and American Beauties.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Cora Sausar spent Sunday with friends in Paxton.
Dr. J. S. Twinn made a business trip to Paxton yesterday.
Victor Romish entered the Twinn hospital Sunday for treatment.
Wanted—Office assistant. Phone 135.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley returned yesterday from a visit of few days in Omaha.

See Dixon's sight specialist about that headache.
Miss Gladys Hall came down from Sidney Saturday to spend the week end with friends.
A son was born Sunday at the Twinn hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carothers, of Maxwell.
Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.
W. W. Cumming and W. C. Sheller spent Sunday in Cheyenne on business for the Union Pacific.
Myron Munsinger returned Sunday from Wayne where he had been visiting relatives for some time past.
C. F. Mack has resigned as manager of the Union Pacific dining room and E. R. Klingamen arrived yesterday to be his successor.
Cordova leather goods are considered the best on the market. Dixon, the Jeweler.

In the basket ball games Friday evening between the boys' and the girls' teams of Oakkosh and the North Platte teams, the later won, the boys by a score of forty to nineteen and the girls by a seventeen to five score.
For Sale—Plano, cheap if taken at once. Call at 321 east Second street.
Miss Gertrude Rebhausen has returned to her duties at the Dixon Jewelry store after an absence of two weeks due to the illness of her mother Mrs. Rebhausen suffered from a severe attack of gall stones but is now able to be up again.

For Sale—Fine manure for lawns Joseph Spies, phone Black 1150. 3-3
A good way to get the story of one of Robert W. Chambers' novels without spending the time to read it would be to go to the Keith tonight and see "The Dark Star," with pretty Marion Davis in the leading role. To the accompaniment of excellent music it will make a pleasant evening. You might try taking a friend, but anyway come yourself.

Dr. O. H. Crossler returned this morning from Omaha where he had been transacting business.
Yesterday's snow storm did not extend west of Julesburg, and east of Lexington the fall was light.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stroup passed east Sunday enroute to their home in Chicago from a visit in California.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. York Human Friday afternoon.

Baptist church groups meet Thursday this week. Ann Hazeltine group with Mrs. Engsminger, Bible and Q. E. group at the church.
The Nicaigee Camp Fire Girls will give their entertainment at the Franklin auditorium the evening of February 20th.
Last—Cameo pin Monday evening, between 203 west Second street and 102 south Locust. Return to Dixon's jewelry store. Reward.

The Catholic Girls' Club will hold their second annual dance at the K. C. hall on Monday evening, February 9, to which an invitation to the public is extended.
The Catholic Girls' Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maloney, with Misses O'Neill, Nichols and Morrow as assisting hostesses.
Mrs. C. L. Patterson and daughters and Mrs. Hess left for Denver last night. Mr. Hess leaves for Buffalo this afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Patterson will depart for Long Beach this evening.

Mr. Moran, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, arrived last evening from Oelwein, Iowa, and will at once take up his duties. His family will arrive as soon as he can secure a suitable house.
The Methodist ladies will hold another of their famous public dinners in the church parlors tomorrow from 11:30 to 1. Menu: Boiled beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, pickles, cherry pie and coffee. Price 50 cents.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mesdames M. E. Scott, P. Redmond, J. F. Fian and H. L. Kelso as hostesses. The ladies are asking for a kitchen shower on this afternoon and a good attendance is desired.

A young man named Bradshaw, who is employed in the bowling alley on east Sixth street, was arrested Saturday night by the police with a pint bottle of booze in his possession. He had a hearing before Judge Tracy in the police court yesterday forenoon and pleaded guilty. He was fined one hundred dollars and costs, which he paid.

For Sale—12 Rhode Island Red chickens and a rooster. Phone Black 229. 7-1
Misses Bessie and Hazel Smith entertained at a china-shower last evening at which Miss Willa Rauch was honor guest. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, after which a two course luncheon was served. Table decorations were in yellow and blue. From the chandelier above the bride's table streamers of yellow and blue stretched to the corners of the table and tiny wedding bells suspended on colored ribbons hung above the kewpie bridal party which formed the center piece.

Home For Sale
Five room house, good barn, chicken house, garage and two blocks of land fenced. Two pumps. A good place to keep two cows, some chickens and pigs. \$1,500 down, balance on monthly payments at 8 per cent interest. W. F. Ackerman, 1705 east Sixth street. 7-4

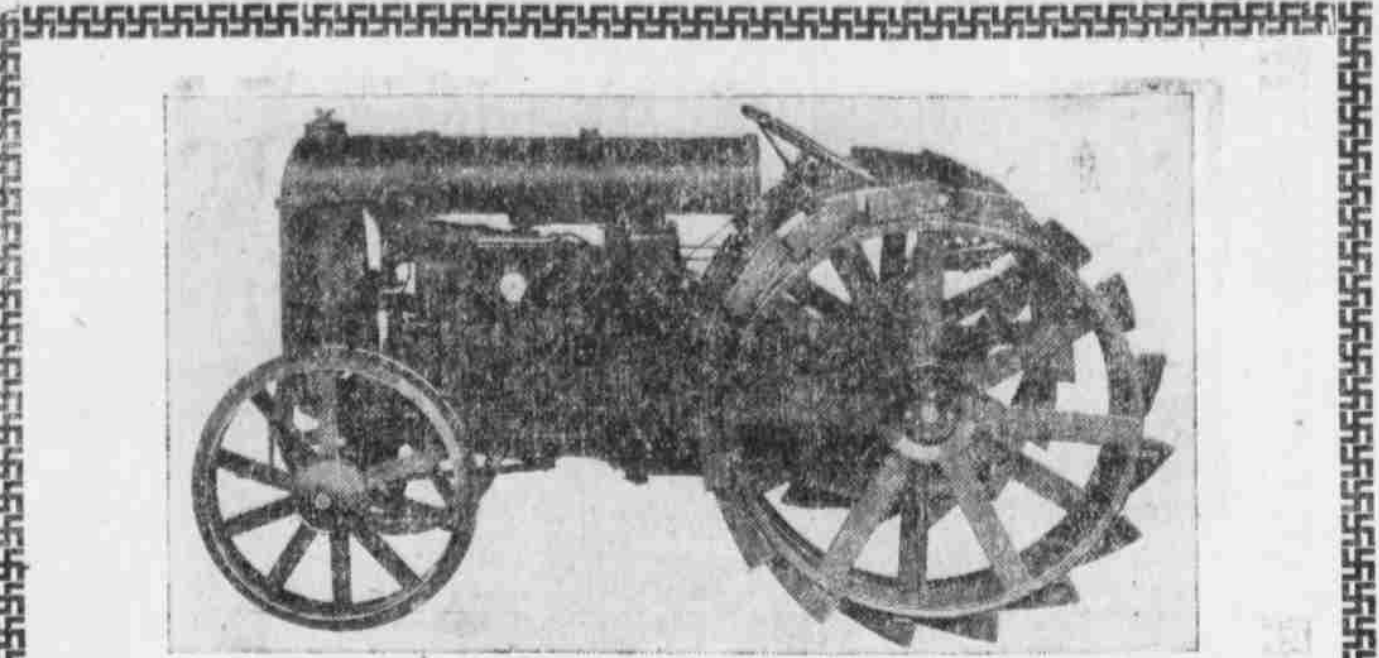
CENSUS TAKERS' REPORTS CLOSE THIS WEEK

North Platte is on trial this week and the entire state of Nebraska and the United States is the jury. North Platte is in the big race with Grand Island, Columbus, Kearney, Hastings, Scotts Bluff and other cities, which expect to be placed in the 10,000 class. And this race is being watched by all the cities of the United States and particularly cities in Nebraska. We have put out the challenge of "North Platte Third City in Nebraska" and if we intend to reach this position it is necessary that every citizen of the city do his part. The immediate means of progressing a great way toward this position is the taking of a personal interest in the regular 10 year United States census which is now in progress by enumerators. It would humiliate and disgrace us in the eyes of the entire country, and particularly the state of Nebraska, if we were to fall short and below the class of a city of 10,000 and thereby fail to have the name of North Platte placed in the Government's statistics and publications and on the government maps and other returns which include only cities of 10,000 and over.

Up to the present time there has but a very little interest or enthusiasm shown in this cause by the people of North Platte. It is a terrible mistake. During the next ten years people will not ask how large North Platte is nor accept any explanation as to why we don't show in the class of 10,000, or ask us how prosperous we are, but when considering the opportunities and advantages of North Platte, will refer to the census of the United States as the proof and will gauge our city accordingly. The returns of the census takers, as they will show on the United States reports, will be the finding of the jury, and it cannot be appealed from. This finding will limit us for the next ten years and will also limit the powers and authorities of the city government and will keep us from entering the higher municipal class with additional governing powers, which is determined by the 10,000 mark.

So let every man, woman and child in the city of North Platte get busy at once and see that we get credit for every individual we have in the census report. Let us be honest; we don't want credit for a single individual more than we have, but we do want and need every one we do have. This includes everybody from old men to babies, every member of your family, roomers or temporary residents, who were on January 1, 1920, or who are now residing or staying in the city of North Platte. If you have been omitted in the census, or your family, or if you know of any one or any one's family or friends, who have been omitted, it is your personal duty to your city to call Thos. F. Healey, or the undersigned, and give the name, address, age and other facts which are required for the census, and we will do the rest, and see that the names are added to the list.

Several committees have been appointed to check over the census list, but this cannot be done unless every resident of North Platte gets behind the movement and shows that he is a booster and also checks up and asks everyone he knows whether he or she has been enumerated and then make a report to the proper authorities. This must be done at once, it will be too late after the week ending February 7th, as the local census takers must turn in their books, and in fact the information should be in by the middle of the week. Just consider how humiliated and grieved each of us would feel, if when the show down comes and the final returns are in we find that the other cities of approximately the same size and in our class have outstripped North Platte in growth, population, industries and fame, due to our own negligence. If we will be alert now and get to work and make this a



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whirlwind campaign to the finish and get in the census reports what we are really entitled to, then North Platte will shine as one of the most rapid growing cities in the country, and one of the most prosperous, and this record alone will bring thousands of other people to our city and bring it to the position it is entitled to occupy as third city in Nebraska.
Here's to North Platte, the gateway of western Nebraska, a city of 10,000.
Chairman Census Committee
J. C. HOLLMAN,
Drive for Higher Wages.
Despite the fact that Director General Hines says government operation has resulted in an increase of wages amounting to a billion dollar, and increased rates resulting from this advance has produced an increase in the living cost of about \$12,500,000,000 annually to the public, it is reported that the railway unions, representing more than 2,000,000 workers, are planning to make another drive upon the railway administration for higher wages, says the New York Herald. Furthermore, it is reported that the unions demand a settlement of the matter before March 1, the day fixed by President Wilson for the return of the railroads to private ownership. Promoters of the Plumb plan and advocates of continued government operation are active, not to say threatening. Labor representatives in Washington are bringing to bear every influence possible to defeat the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins bill and to substitute the Esch bill or a compromise creating boards of conciliation to pass upon disputes and providing for a delay of six months at least before a strike may be legal. There is suspicion that these movements are for the purpose of delaying a settlement of the problem and forcing a continuance of government operation beyond March 1. Perhaps all legislation may be blocked by the powerful forces acting upon the minds of a not too courageous and independent conference committee. When will the federal government, which includes congress, have the courage squarely to face this problem and solve it finally?

Not His Own Words.
The hoary-headed examiner glanced over the top of his spectacles. "Are you sure," he inquired, "that this is a purely original composition you have handed in?"
"Yes, sir," came the answer. "But you may possibly, sir, have come across one or two words in the Dictionary."
Bilghty.
Cheap Traveling.
A London couple connected their two bicycles by iron cross pieces carrying a long box and thus transport the family of six to the suburbs of London in the bus.

Chris Thompson and A. C. Ogg filed petitions in the district court last week asking for legal separation from their respective wives on the ground of desertion. Thompson's wife deserted in less than a month after they were married, while Ogg's left him after they had been married five or six years.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley says: "In only one instance would I use whisky for an influenza case and that would be where I wished to hasten the departure to heaven of the patient." Those North Platte men who have been bemoaning the lack of whisky for flu patients will probably not agree with Dr. Wiley.
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PUBLIC SALE!
Having sold my farm, I will offer at Public Auction 4 miles west of North Platte and half mile south and two and a half miles east of Birdwood Siding, known as the Red Ranch,
Wednesday, February 11th, 1920,
Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property:
28 HEAD OF CATTLE
Consisting of ten High Grade Holstein Milk Cows, some fresh, others soon fresh, 3 and 4 years old; one Holstein bull 18 months old; three Holstein heifers, two heifer calves, one White Face milk cow; one Durham milk cow; three 1 and 2 year old steers; two 2 year old heifers, one Durham bull calf and five calves. The above Holstein cows are double tubercular tested.
12 HEAD OF HORSES
Consisting of one bay mare 6 years old, weight about 1400; one bay mare 5 years old, weight 1400; one span of bay mares 10 and 11 years old, weight 2600; one brown mare 10 years old, weight 1300; two grey colts 2 and 3 years old; one gray mare weight 1100; one span of buckskins weight 2100; one 1 year old colt.
16 Head of Shoats, 5 Dozen Chickens, 15 tons of Hay in Stack, 150 Bushels of Corn in Crib.
FARM MACHINERY
Hay stacker, sweep, riding cultivator, Deering 6-foot mower, 12-foot McCormick hay rake, new B. & O. beet puller, disc, 24-foot steel harrow, Fresno, beet boxes, two sulky plows, two wagons, top buggy, watering tank, 3 1/2 set work harness, single harness, two grindstones, cream separator, range, Round Oak base burner, good as new, oil heater, tools, some furniture and other articles too numerous to cite.
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