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NELSON MAKES TRIP TO STERLING IN AIRPLANE.

(Sterling Daily Advocate.)
Perhaps marking the advent of the aeroplane for commercial purposes in Sterling, J. E. Nelson, president of the Sterling Dry Goods company, arrived by the air route here this afternoon. The big Curtis plane whirred over Sterling about 2 o'clock and hundreds of persons rushed to windows or into yards to see the machine as it circled in the sky. After flying at a considerable height over the city, the pilot drove to the field north of the fair grounds, where the landing was made. A large crowd assembled in short order to see the machine at close range.

Mr. Nelson and Pilot Reed E. Davis made the trip from North Platte, Nebraska. In two hours, stopping en route at Ogallala for gas and oil. E. L. Hallgren of the Sterling Dry Goods company had intended to announce Mr. Nelson's coming, but he was taken by surprise. While reading a telegram of his coming, Mr. Hallgren heard the aeroplane over the city.

It is the plan of Mr. Nelson and Pilot Davis to remain over night. Mr. Davis had planned to furnish rides for persons of Sterling who are unacquainted with this novel thrill, but he found the landing field so rough that he will be unable to do so.

The passengers in the plane brought a greeting from the publisher of the North Platte Tribune to the Advocate.

Aviation is gaining considerable popularity at North Platte, according to the visitors. A company is being organized there and Mr. Davis plans soon to establish a training school.

Will Discuss Swimming Pool.
A meeting will be held in the board of education room of the Junior high school this evening by the Welfare Board and others interested for the purpose of discussing a municipal swimming pool. This proposition has been hanging fire for several months, but will probably be definitely settled at the meeting this evening.

Prices for the coming SALE at E. T. TRAMP & SONS' Ready To Wear will be marked in plain figures so it will be easy for each individual to shop.

Crystal,
Tonight and Tomorrow
OLIVE THOMAS
IN
"THE FLAPPERS"

comedy and drama—delightfully mixed in ideal entertainment. Will make the whole family smile. A photoplay that strikes close home.

Specia tonight—Sennett comedy—
Love's False Faces.

Crystal,
Thursday and Friday.
MARIE DORO
in a Herbert Brenon production
"TWELVE-TEN"

a mystery story with the greatest and most powerful acting Marie Doro has ever done.

Special Friday—Rainbow comedy—
A JAZZY JANITOR.

Mrs. McIlvain Passes Away.

Mrs. John G. McIlvain passed away at eleven o'clock Sunday night after an illness of nearly three months from a complication of diseases. Several weeks prior to her passing, the physicians announced the trouble incurable, and following this announcement Mr. McIlvain devoted his entire time to administering to her day and night until the end came. So loving and so tender was this care, that only the attention of the husband seemed satisfying to her, though devoted friends called daily to proffer their assistance. During the protracted illness, Mrs. McIlvain suffered intensely, but she bore her burden with fortitude and cheerfulness.

In her passing North Platte loses a woman highly esteemed by every acquaintance; a home-maker and homelover, a faithful member of and worker in the Episcopal church, a woman constantly doing acts of kindness to others, and doing it in that quiet way which marked her retiring disposition. Funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. McIlvain was born in Highgate, Vt., December 12, 1861, and was united in marriage to Mr. McIlvain at St. Albans April 23, 1881. They moved from Vermont to Springfield, Ill., and came to North Platte in 1899, since which time Mr. McIlvain has been in the employ of the Union Pacific. The life of Mr. and Mrs. McIlvain was saddened in 1906 when their only child, John, met his death in the local railroad yards. Mrs. McIlvain was a member of the Eastern Star and an earnest worker in the Episcopal Guild.

To Mr. McIlvain, in this his sad and lonely hour, the sincere sympathy of many true friends is extended.

BURNING.
The embers have been smoldering for sometime, but now the flame is bursting in real earnest. The Campfire Girls are well organized and with their Council at the head, they are living up to all expectations.

The Campfire Girls are putting before the public a rare opportunity—That of hearing the Riley poems, which we all enjoy so much.

Chas. Riley McCalley, who will be here Thursday evening, as an interpreter of James Whitcomb Riley's droll poems, certainly has no superiors, and as an all around versatile entertainer he stands alone. He is not only a gifted reader and impersonator but he is splendid violinist and his sense of humor knows no bounds.

Mr. McCalley will be at the Franklin auditorium Thursday, June 10th. You can buy a ticket there for fifty cents (if you are under fourteen for twenty-five cents) and the girls will give you a good seat.

We want to announce to the public that beginning on Saturday, June 12th, our entire stock of merchandise will be on sale prior to moving into our new location. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Wilfred Stuart and baby, of Lexington, came Sunday to visit Mrs. John Tighe.

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses. The Postoffice ball team of this city played the Maxwell team Sunday in the latter village and took the long end of an eleven to ten score.

Convention Opens Today.
The republican national convention will open in Chicago at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Attempts were made yesterday to clarify the atmosphere in regard to announced candidates, but the result seemed to be to becloud the question as to who is to be the nominee for president. While Wood, Johnson and Lowden are making herculean efforts to win support it is possible that the winner will be a dark horse.

Buy what you need and save One-Fifth at Wilcox Department Store.

W. C. BLACKMORE KILLED WHILE ON FISHING TRIP.

The Tribune received a message Sunday stating that W. C. Blackmore, of Pomona, Cal., had been killed Saturday night near Branning, Cal., while on a fishing trip. The wire was signed by Will Hoover, and further particulars are lacking.

Mr. Blackmore will be remembered as a former Sutherland druggist, in which village he resided for a number of years. He was as well known in North Platte as though he had been a resident. "Billy" Blackmore was a prince of a man, and his North Platte friends will deeply regret his passing.

Hides and Wool.
They tell us shoes are going up, and clothing will be higher next fall, and yet L. Lipschitz, the local buyer of hides and wool, says hide prices have dropped 40 per cent and wool prices 100 per cent. Yesterday Louie was offered ten to twelve cents per pound for the hides he has on hand, while in August, 1918, hides sold as high as forty-three cents a pound and shoes are now higher than at that period. Wool prices yesterday were thirty cents, as compared with sixty-eight cents eighteen months ago, and yet they say clothing will be higher. In view of these facts is it any wonder people become discontented with existing conditions and talk and act as though they are "ferntist" the government.

Grand Island Comes Sunday.
The Grand Island ball team comes next Sunday afternoon for a game with North Platte, which means a real contest on the diamond. For the Island team is said to be at the top among the amateur teams of the state. Strengthened with Pizer at second and Codner at short, and with a marked improvement in batting, the home team is certain to put up exhibition of a ball that will keep the fans filled with enthusiasm.

Locals Defeat Gothenburg.
Playing Sunday afternoon to the biggest crowd of the season North Platte defeated Gothenburg by a score of eight to two. Two new players were in the North Platte line up, Joe Pizer at second and Codner, a former Central City player, at short, each of whom played a nice game. The feature of the game was the fielding and batting of Holliday. Nokes occupied the mound for North Platte.

Taxpayers Meeting Tonight.
All property owners of the Third ward are requested to meet at the court house this evening for the purpose of discussing property valuations and the equalization of valuations. It is in the interest of every property owner in the ward to be present.

Sold Last Week.
NE 1/4 Sec. 6-12-30 to L. W. Heist. All Sec. 10-15-29 to A. E. and Daniel Greeley. Lot I, Block 35 to J. L. Coons. O. H. THOELCKE.

Piano For Sale.
H. P. Nelson Concert Grand Piano, 20 year guarantee. Cheap. 310 West 8th Street. 43-3

Richard is himself again—we refer to R. D. Birge, who for two weeks had been quarantined in his home for small-pox—and was released Sunday. The attack was very light.

HALF GLASSES—find favor with many who need glasses for close work only. May we supply yours? Dixon & Son, Eye Specialists.

Dolph Laine left yesterday for Des Moines to accept a position with an automobile firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Oldt, of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller.

There will only be four more days of the ONE-FIFTH OFF sale at Wilcox Department Store.

Julius Pizer left this morning for Scottsbluff where he will transact business for a few days.

Passenger traffic out of North Platte is holding up well, receipts at the ticket office averaging thirteen hundred dollars a day.

Hand-bills will be out. Do not fail to secure one. While we are unable to describe and quote prices on all merchandise for lack of space nevertheless it will all be on sale. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

AT THE
SUN THEATRE.

TUES. & WED.
The Blood Barrier
STARRING
Sylvia Breamer and
Robert Gordon

ALSO
Captain Kidd's Kids
STARRING
Harold Lloyd

THURS. & FRI.
The Deadlier Sex
STARRING
Blanche Sweet

ALSO
Mutt & Jeff comedy.

RAISE IN VALUES NOT NECESSARY SAYS SOUDER.

"I am unutterably opposed to any raise in property valuations in Lincoln county," said County Treasurer Souder yesterday, "and I base my opposition on the fact that we can get along without a raise. It is time that people learn to economize and a good place to start economy is with public officials who have the management of city, county and state governments. With the natural increase in taxable property, and the further fact that the automobile tax will materially help our road fund by relieving the county commissioners from expending any money on the main traveled road from the east to the west line of the county, we can by exercising economy get along without raising property valuation and not get our accounts in the red."

The Union Pacific railroad has gone into court to fight the eight per cent raise made by the state board of assessment, and if the Court rules the eight per cent raise unjust and unwarranted, then it would be unjust for Lincoln county to raise its valuation even eight per cent, for certainly our property valuation is as fair and just as it now stands as is the valuation of the Union Pacific. A few years ago the Union Pacific went into court and resisted a raise and won and then went into court and tried to show that the taxable value of real estate in this and other counties was too low, but the court decided against the Union Pacific. Here was evidence that the assessed value of both railroads and the real estate was fair. Keep the valuation at the present figures and we will get along all right."

Will Observe Flag Day.
Next Monday is Flag Day, and it will be observed by exercises at the Franklin auditorium in the afternoon at two o'clock for which a program is being prepared. The monument purchased by the W. R. C. for the soldiers' lot at the cemetery, will be unveiled with appropriate exercises. The full program for the day will be published Friday.

Dedmore Will Open Sthdo.
The Pizer frame building on Locust street which has been occupied by M. C. Rogers as a harness shop, has been leased by Photographer Dedmore, who will open a studio therein after the necessary alterations have been made. Mr. Rogers will store his stock and work tools until he can secure a room.

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Allen Recovers Car.

County Clerk Allen has been advised that the Oldsmobile car stolen from his garage ten days ago has been recovered at Kansas City and will be returned to him by the auto insurance company in which he held a theft policy. The car had been traced to a point twelve miles south of Curtis and the thief made his way to Kansas City, where the car was picked up by officers who had been advised of the theft.

Meet This Afternoon.
A meeting of assessors and farmers is billed for the court house this afternoon for the purpose of discussing property valuations. It is expected that representatives from all parts of the county will be present at this meeting and the subject will be well threshed out. It is presumed that North Platte property owners will be welcome at this meeting as all taxpayers are interested in keeping down valuations to a reasonable figure.

Ball Game This Evening.
At 8:15 this evening the ball lot on North Locust street the U. P. Rip Track team and the Postoffice team will meet, and the game promises to be fully as interesting as a big league contest. The Rip Trackers have won four games as members of the Union Pacific league, while the Postoffice team has won two out of three games played with teams of surrounding towns. That the game this evening will be for "blood" goes without saying.

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NORTH PLATTE IS FIFTH CITY IN THE STATE.

With the population of Fremont yet to be officially announced but with a grapevine message that there are less people there than in North Platte, this city takes rank as fifth in the state, being exceeded only by Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and Hastings, and surpassing Kearney, Norfolk, Beatrice, Fremont and York. The gain in Fremont, it is understood, shows but a small percentage during the past ten years, and the same condition has prevailed in Norfolk and Kearney.

While North Platte has made great strides during the past ten years and has more than doubled its population in that period, we cannot afford to rest on our oars, we must do our utmost to keep on increasing at the same gait.

Upholds Prohibition.
The prohibition amendment was held constitutional yesterday by the United States supreme court, as was also the prohibition enforcement act. The court dismissed the injunction proceedings brought by the state of New Jersey to prevent the enforcement of prohibition in that state.

Ladies Hats ONE-FIFTH OFF of sale prices at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns, of Cleveland, Ohio, came yesterday to visit her mother Mrs. E. Rodine.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in the K. P. hall.

Anna McClain went to Hastings yesterday to visit her mother.

MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION PAID-UP STOCK.
In order to supply funds to cover approved loan applications, this association will issue a limited amount of its Paid Up Stock. This stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of issue until paid off. Dividends payable March 1st and September 1st. Money invested in this stock may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice.

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KEITH WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

WALLACE REED
—IN—
"Hawthorne of the U. S. A."

He broke the bank at Monte Carlo, then donated "gas" for a revolution. But when he got the "dern" thing started he lost his heart (to a Princess) exploded the plot and it blew him sky high. A picture that's all punch.

ATTENTION
FARMERS AND HAY GROWERS

Wood Brothers all steel individual thrasher complete with weigher and loader
\$1235.00

Power Hay Press, the money maker, with self-feeder
\$650.00

These prices at North Platte and while our present stock lasts.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.
Phone 34

A Standard for
Automobile Buyers

Petticoat Sale!

Wednesday
8:30 to 11:30 A. M.

Any petticoat in the house up to \$18.50

for

\$12.50

at

The Style Shop

8:30 to 11:30.

Only at this price.

One of the essentials that determine the value of an automobile to you is the ideal of the dealer who sells it.

The best car for the money and the best service behind it—that is our ideal. Ask any of our customers and you find that we bend every effort to maintain this standard.

We are proud of Dodge Brothers and Chandler Cars, because we know they represent value. And we are equally proud of our organization here in North Platte because we know its service to our customers is all that experience, ability and facilities can make it.

We will be glad to talk with you about automobiles.

DODGE BROTHERS
CHANDLER MOTOR CARS.

J.V. ROMIGH
MOTOR CARS

"SERVICE for OUR OWNERS"

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.