

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NORTH PLATTE WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

North Platte has decided to put on a real old fashioned celebration on Saturday the Third of July in connection with the big auto races. This will begin at nine thirty in the morning with a big parade through the business streets, which will be immediately followed by patriotic exercises at the Court House lawn led by the Community Chorus. This will be concluded in time for dinner. After dinner come the big auto races and from the looks of the card this will be the fastest contest that has ever been seen in this part of the country. The formidable Riley will be on deck with the old Hudson all dolled up for the occasion and there is a long string of real sports who have come to town to beat him to the money if it can be done.

After the races, at seven thirty in the evening will be put on a program of sports for the young folks, then a band concert and at dark the fireworks. For real sports there will be a wrestling match, to start at ten thirty.

Owen Jones, George Garman, Hershey Welch and E. N. Ogier left yesterday for Rat Lake where they will spend several days fishing for bass.

Charley Dixon went to Omaha the early part of the week to attend the convention of state optometrists, of which he is an officer.

Arrow Collars 10 cents, 100 dozen good styles. Buy a big supply during this big sale. EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

## Keith Saturday

### "The Better Ole"

The biggest comedy hit the stage has had for years. And it is sure some comedy in a picture.

Also two part comedy—

"Light Weight Lover."

## Keith, Monday and Tuesday.

—IN—

## ROBERT WARWICK

### An adventure in Hearts

A two-acted star in a big smashing romance of love, struggle and intrigue. Three pawns of fate—all playing their own little game.

## Crystal, Saturday and Monday

TOM MIX

IN

## MR. LOGAN U. S. A.

See how a patriot bears the traitor's brand that he may outwit his enemies.

Comedy Saturday—

"A Jazzy Janitor"

Comedy Monday—

"When Love is Blind"

## PIONEER OF LINCOLN COUNTY DIES IN DENVER TUESDAY.

There passed away in Denver Tuesday afternoon a pioneer of Lincoln county in the person of Emil E. Ericsson, who located at Ft. McPherson in 1867, and was the first man to take up a homestead in Lincoln county. This homestead is now owned by Fred Ericsson, a son, and has probably been farmed a longer period of consecutive years than any other tract of land in the county. Mr. Ericsson came to Ft. McPherson from Nebraska City, where he lived for a year, and prior to that lived in St. Louis, where he served as a militiaman in the civil war. Upon arriving at Ft. McPherson he took a government contract for cutting timber in the canyons south of the fort, later taking the homestead and locating thereon. In the earlier days Mr. Ericsson was a prominent figure in business and political circles, and for several terms occupied the position of county commissioner. He was a man of strict integrity and enjoyed the confidence of every acquaintance.

Mr. Ericsson, who would have reached his eighty-fifth milestone next July, retired from active farm work a number of years ago and since the death of his wife ten years ago had made his home with his children located at different points. At the time of his death he was making his home with his daughter Mrs. H. P. Votaw in Denver. He is survived by eight children. They are Mrs. W. G. Melon of North Park, Col., Mrs. John Burke of Denver, Mrs. J. D. Mallon of Denver, Emil Ericsson of Ontario, Cal., Fred and Royal of Cottonwood, Mrs. H. P. Votaw of Denver and Miss Anna Ericsson, who has been superintendent of schools at Clayton, N. M.

The remains will arrive in this city tomorrow, a funeral service will be held at the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon and interment made in Plainview cemetery south of Maxwell.

Are silk shirts unpopular this season? Not with the fellow who can afford them, and now any one can afford them at the prices we will sell them for during our sale. Buy silk shirts. They are the coolest and everybody knows they look the best. EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

### Entertain at Picnic.

The Twentieth Century Club entertained forty children Tuesday afternoon from two o'clock until six-thirty at a picnic at the Doolittle grove as a reward for digging dandelions. The children were entertained with games and were served a bounteous lunch topped off with three gallons of ice cream. The children voted Mrs. North a royal entertainer. As the cash prizes have already been awarded the Club has met every promise in regard to the campaign. Mrs. Ralph North as chairman of the committee who put the dandelion campaign over and to whom much credit is due wishes to thank the ladies who furnished cars for transportation of the children.

### COMMITTEE.

#### Mrs. Frater State Delegate.

Mrs. Geo. Frater will be one of six thousand delegates to attend the 15th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 16th to 23rd. Two million women are affiliated with the National Federation and the Nebraska Federation has ten thousand members.

Mrs. Frater goes as a state delegate to this convention known as the Golden Prairie Biennial.

Nebraska headquarters will be at Hotel Elliot and the Nebraska delegation will sit together in the convention.

Mrs. Frater will leave Sunday and stop in Omaha to attend the luncheon to be given Tuesday noon at the Blackstone for the League of Women Voters. MRS. W. E. STARR, Press Cor.

#### Fine Plants For Sale.

Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants for 75 cents per 100 postpaid. Old West Plant House, Kearney, Neb.

#### Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express our feelings but we want to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends, the Eastern Star, the Union Pacific freight house employees and all of the Masonic bodies for their extreme kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of Mrs. John G. McIlvain.

John G. McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robinson and family.

#### For Sale

1 Lot 66x132 on W. 8th St.  
1 Lot 4x132 in Graceland Addn.  
1 Lot 44x132 S. Maple St.  
Will sell any or all these lots with reasonable payment down and monthly payments on balance. Must be sold soon. Call 265J after 6 p. m.

## FLAG DAY WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT MONDAY.

Next Monday is Flag Day and appropriate exercises will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Franklin auditorium under the auspices of the War Mothers' society and other patriotic societies with Mrs. Mary Elder presiding. E. E. Carr will deliver an address on behalf of the B. P. O. Elks, Rev. Macintosh will speak for the American Legion, Mrs. H. M. Grimes for the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. W. J. Tiley for the Woman's Relief Corps. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Gilfoyle.

Following the exercises at the auditorium members of the patriotic societies and others will proceed in autos to the city cemetery to witness the unveiling of the monument purchased by the W. R. C. and which will be dedicated to soldiers and sailors who have passed beyond. The programme in connection with this exercise will be as follows: Taps by Earl Stamp, invocation by President Mrs. Sanford Hartman of the W. R. C., paper by Mrs. Edmund Diekey, unveiling of monument by T. E. Patterson of the G. A. R. and A. W. Shilling of the U. S. V., decoration of monument by Everett Howard and Elma May Crane, reading by Miss Adele LeDoyt, benediction by Rev. Macintosh, taps by Earl Stamp. There will also be singing under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Clothing for men. Clothing for the young men. Clothing for boys at one-fifth to one-half off during our great stock reduction sale. All we want to do is reduce stock. Buy your clothes now and save money. Our less is your gain. EDWARDS-REYNOLDS CO.

### Band Concert Tonight.

This evening at eight o'clock the North Platte Band, Earl Stamp director, will open the summer concert season under the auspices of the city at the Court House Park.

Following is the program:

- March, Gethsemane Commandery
- Fulton
- Overture, Princess of India
- King
- Valse Lento, Charme d'Amour
- Kendall
- Serenata Mexicana, Mi Rosirene.
- Barnhouse
- Musical Comedy Selection, Going Up
- Hirsch
- Russian Rag
- Go. L. Cobb
- (Interpolating the world famous Prelude by Rachmaninoff.)
- Oriental Intermezzo, Dardanella
- Bernard
- March, Buffalo News
- Lampe

Tabernacle Program.

- Friday 2:30 p. m. Bible Study: "The Salt of the Earth."
- Friday 7:30 Song service. 8:00 "Christ an Agitator."
- Saturday evening subject: "Attention."
- Sunday at 10:30 subject: "The One Thing God Requires of Me." 3:30. A short service followed by conferences of men and women in separate sessions. 7:30 p. m. "The Most Deadly Sin in Nebraska." This is not a temperance sermon.

Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m. meeting in their own churches.

Straw hats also come in for their share of the big discount sale at the Yes, we will also include famous Knox straws. EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL. Sugar 17c Per Pound.

With every five dollar purchase that you buy from me tomorrow (Saturday) I will sell you a dollar's worth of sugar at 17 cents a pound. McMICHAEL GROCERY. Phone 441.

Did you see the bathing suits in The Style Shop windows?

AT THE

## SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY

### "The Deadlier Sex"

STARRING

Blanche Sweet

ALSO

MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY

SATURDAY

### "The Brute Breaker"

STARRING

Frank Mayo

ALSO

2 Reel Big V Comedy

MONDAY

### "Under Two Flags"

STARRING

Theda Bara

ALSO

ELMO THE FEARLESS

## ALLEN TELLS FARMERS NO INCREASE IS NECESSARY.

Appearing before the meeting of farmers and precinct assessors at the court house Tuesday afternoon, County Assessor Allen announced that after having carefully figured conditions as they exist and are likely to exist, he did not deem that it would be necessary to increase property values over the 1916 valuation.

Mr. Allen said, however, that considerable property in the county would need be equalized—some being too high, other tracts too low.

This meeting, called to discuss proposed increased valuations, was attended by a sufficient number of farmers to almost fill the seating capacity of the court room. Keith Neville was selected as chairman of the meeting, who spoke regarding property valuations. County Treasurer Souder, whose knowledge of county affairs is thorough, spoke at length on the same subject, and strongly expressed the opinion that no raise on the 1916 valuations was necessary in order to obtain sufficient revenue to conduct the affairs of the county. W. V. Hoagland read an article on valuations and tax-takers speakers a general discussion of the subject was had, and upon motion Colonel Beatty, of Brady, was appointed a committee of one to invite County assessor Allen to present himself before the meeting. It was then that Mr. Allen declared that no increase in valuation over 1916 was necessary.

On motion it was declared the sense of the meeting that property owners of each precinct co-operate with the precinct assessor to the end that property values be placed on the 1916 basis, and that the taxpayers of each precinct hold a meeting and appoint a committee of two to confer with the assessor of their precinct and go over the valuations. It was further requested by the meeting that the committees of two from each precinct meet in convention at the court house in this city on Tuesday, June 15th, at two o'clock in the afternoon to perfect a county organization to protect the taxpayers interests in any emergency that might arise, and to stand back of the county assessor should the state board of equalization attempt to boost the Lincoln county valuations. Mr. Neville's chairmanship will continue until the permanent county organization is effected.

Penn Union Made Overalls, the best overall made. The guarantee of satisfaction or money back goes with each pair. Penns are also in for a big cut at this sale. EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

L. C. Carroll went to Grand Island yesterday on business.

## NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE AT CHICAGO TODAY.

The platform of the republican party for 1920 was adopted by the convention in session at Chicago last evening and the convention reconvened at nine o'clock this morning under agreement to nominate a presidential candidate before it ends its session. Senator Lodge is chairman of the convention.

The platform, over which a strenuous fight was made as to the plank on the league of nations, approves the right of farmers to form co-operative societies for marketing and an amendment to the farm loan act to permit better financing of tenants who wish to buy farms; the creation of a tax board to simplify income tax procedure; pledges the party to a policy of rigid economy, and against further inflation of currency; declares that Ireland should have the right to determine freedom without outside interference; denies the right to strike against the government but that rights of government employees must be safeguarded; opposes government ownership of railroads and the Plumb plan and endorses the Cumming-Each bill; urges legislation to more specifically limit monopolies; favors excluding Orientals and wants a higher moral and physical test for immigrants; Americans should have the right of free speech but aliens not; urges governors to get ratification of woman suffrage; condemns inadequate pay of postal employees; endorses federal aid to states for vocational and agricultural training; urges creation of a woman's bureau and approves equal pay for equal services as to men and women; approves rigid laws against child labor; a fixed policy for the reclamation of western arid lands; and a policy to promote home owning.

## MRS. MARTIN MICKELSEN DIES AT EUREKA, CAL.

A message received by E. F. Seeburger announced the death yesterday morning at nine o'clock of Mrs. Martin Mickelsen at the home of her daughter in Eureka, Cal.

The deceased was well known in North Platte having made her home for fifteen years in Hershey, where her husband was engaged in the mercantile business. She had been in poor health for a long time. Mrs. Mickelsen was a splendid woman, and friends at Hershey and in this city will very much regret her passing away.

Bathing Suits for men and women. The very newest styles in all models and sizes. Priced at one-third off during our great money saving sale. EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

## KEITH TONIGHT

Gladys Brockwell

IN

### "The Mother of His Children"

A drama in which every one moves in the very best of society. Two-part Sunshine comedy—

"The Light Weight Lover"

## BASE BALL

Grand Island vs North Platte

Sunday, July 13th.

at 2:45.

Fair Ground Diamond.

## We Will Close Our ONE-FIFTH OFF SALE Wednesday, June 16th.

We will have accomplished the reduction of our stocks to as low a figure as we wished. The market conditions are such that the money you have paid us for merchandise during this sale will not replace most of the goods on our shelves. North Platte merchants have not marked their goods up with the market value at anytime since prices went up so that reductions you read of will not affect the retail price you will pay for merchandise as these reductions do not reach as low a level as our present retail prices are based upon. Most merchandise for Fall will be higher than it has been for Spring and with few exceptions there will be no lower prices before Spring 1921. We thank you for your liberal patronage during this sale and assure you that we will only be to glad to give you the advantage of any break in prices we may be able to find.

Wilcox Department Store

## DANCE!

Can You Imagine it.

Sterling 5 With Us Again.

K. C. HALL.

Monday, June 14th.