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Swimming Pool and Lake in Sight.

PARK BOARD AT WORK.

Five Acre Tract on North Side Under Consideration.

Plans are being made to transform the dirt pit just north of Twelfth Street into a swimming beach and boating place. In company with M. J. Forbes, who is enthusiastic about the matter, the editor visited the proposed site yesterday. It is an oblong piece of ground about a block wide extending from Vine Street almost to Willow just north of Twelfth Street. This land was bought by the city some years ago and used to supply dirt for the city streets. Excavations have been made on the west side to a depth of six to ten feet and to irregular depths over most of the lot. Street Commissioner Salisbury says that they have taken most of the dirt that can be used from this piece and so the City Council has transferred the tract to the Park Board for its use. It is proposed to take water from the Suburban ditch on the west, bring it down a lateral along Twelfth Street and empty it in the lake. When the lake is full the check can be shut or the spillway opened. This is to be located at the Northeast corner of the lake and the fall from the lake to the river is sufficient to allow every drop of water in the lake to be drained when desired. The Board has had a number of plans under consideration but some of them at least have been rejected because of sanitation. There is some standing water in this hole now and something should be done in any event to drain it. At the east side is plenty of room for a bath house and auto park. There has been very little opposition to the plan of securing swimming grounds for the city but the delay has been on account of the difficulties which have been met. The present plan seems to overcome most of the objections.

The lake will be about five acres in extent and it will furnish a limited number of canoes and row boats with a good place for sport. Half a dozen young people of the city should be able to skate on this lake at one time when the water freezes at the right depth. The Park Board, composed of F. R. Elliott, Chairman, and Messrs. Bare and Thoelecke have been assured that the cost of the project will not be over five thousand dollars. Unless difficulties which are not now apparent, should come up, the lake should be ready for skating with the coming of cold weather.

Base Ball Team Home.

The base-ball team returned home Wednesday from their trip to Scotts Bluff and Sidney and reported a fine trip. The first day at Sidney the "Umpire" won the game by a score of 4-3. But the second day Tottenhoff made two runs and Clausman of Sidney made 1, thus making a score of 2-1.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Keep the Sabbath." 8 p. m. subject "The Three R's of Eternal Life." Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Miss Pearl McConnell, leader. Sunday school 9:45-3 p. m. Baptism services at the Baptist church. Reception of new members at morning and evening services.

At the Crystal tonight will be the last showing of Elsie Ferguson in "Counterfeit." And all we need tell you is that Miss Ferguson is a society woman in the employ of the secret service in search of counterfeiters. The scenes are laid at Newport and beautiful gowns characterize the production. With it will be shown a Century animal comedy featuring the dog Brownie.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ethel Boldt has accepted a position in Dr. Feener's office.

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses. W. V. Hoagland and family expect to leave the first of the week for Estes Park.

Mrs. Geo. Zentmeyer and children will leave for Denver the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, who has been visiting in California returned home today.

Rahley Warren left Wednesday for Grand Island to attend a Safety First meeting.

L. C. McGraw came home from Sidney Wednesday where he transacted business.

Miss Celeste Crawford, who has been visiting friends at Fairfield returned today.

Mrs. C. J. Pass and baby left Wednesday for Lebanon, Ky., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Louise Figuart, of Kearney, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rannie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haist and son have moved to Hershey where they will make their home.

Sister Madelva, enroute from Ogden to Notre Dame, stopped off Thursday to visit with friends.

Dr. C. C. Copeland, of Beaver City, and son Harold came Wednesday to visit at the Will Weisgerber home.

Stenographer Wanted—Permanent position, good salary. Inquire at the office of Hoagland and Hoagland.

Will Weisgerber and family, Louise Weisgerber and Dr. C. C. Copeland will leave today for Yellowstone National Park.

Jesse Edwards and daughter Francis left yesterday for St. Louis to visit for a week. Mrs. Edwards left last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Tuesday evening. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Lillian Eaton.

Mrs. A. C. Aldrich returned Wednesday from Sidney and Scotts Bluff where she attended the baseball games.

Louise Weisgerber, of Missoula, Montana, has been visiting at the home of her brother Will Weisgerber for the past week.

A Chandler "Dispatch" speedster is my ideal of a road car. Come in some day and try one out to your satisfaction. J. V. ROMIGH—Dealer.

Lela Scott, of Denver, who has been visiting friends in town for the past few days, went to Omaha Wednesday night to visit friends and relatives there.

Frank Hogabome, an old settler of the Gandy region, was a North Platte visitor Thursday. He reports crops as looking fine where the fall has not been.

Marriage license was issued yesterday by Judge Woodhurst to John T. Kelley, age 47, of Gandy, and Mrs. Maggie Griffin, age 38, of Gandy.

Merle R. Inskeep was sentenced by Judge Grimes in District Court Tuesday to not less than one year nor more than seven years in the State Penitentiary for bigamy.

Charming and more captivating than ever is Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess" here Tuesday. A story of life and love in the great West where romance and drama are born. At The SUN.

Mrs. W. S. Dolson, formerly of this city, who filed suit for divorce from W. S. Dolson several weeks ago thru her attorney has withdrawn the petition and will return to North Platte in the near future to make her home.

Even as the daughter of Rosie O'Grady does Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess" lift herself from menial labors in a questionable roadhouse to a place in the hearts of her fellow citizens. At The Sun on Thursday.

Local Post Office Head Appointed.

L. C. STURGIS GETS PLACE.

Washington Selects Overseas Man for Big Job.

Washington dispatches to state newspapers announce the appointment of L. C. Sturgis as Postmaster at North Platte. The examination under the Civil Service was conducted some months ago and the candidates who made application for the place have been anxiously waiting for Washington to make up its mind. Postal department officials have interviewed business men and in every way those who had the responsibility have tried to select the best man. From the standpoint of service Mr. Sturgis is well qualified. He was Deputy Postmaster here for many years. When the war came, he volunteered and was sent to France where he held responsible positions in the mail service. His appointment will give great satisfaction to his many friends and acquaintances.

CONCERT PROGRAM

by

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND

at

Court House Parl

Friday, July 16th at 8 o'clock.

EARL STAMP, Director.

- March—AMERICAN CAVALRY Sousa
- Sextet from LUCIA Donizette
- Overture—ROYAL PAGEANT Barnard
- Intermezzo—DARDANELLA Black
- Selection from MACUSHLA Ball
- Serenade—D'AMOUR von Blon
- Waltz—ALPINE SUNSET King
- March—NEW COLONIAL R. B. Ball

(Cut this out and take it with you.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. C. Langford will entertain the members of the base ball team this evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

YOUR PHYSICIAN—will tell you that many headaches are best prevented by wearing glasses. He is too busy to give glass fitting proper attention, consequently sends you to some one whom he knows to be competent and reliable. Ask him about us. Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

We are giving considerable prominence to the program for the band concert on Friday night. This is the one big attempt of the city to give the people entertainment at public expense. These concerts are appreciated by thousands of people and the money paid for the support of the series is money well spent.

Suspected of murder, in love with a man from another world and condemned by her own sex is Kate Prentice. Yet the little community learned to love her just as the sheep she tended. Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess" here Tuesday at the Sun.

Mrs. George Schermann and daughters, Elizabeth and Helen, returned Monday from Omaha where the latter was operated upon for appendicitis. Miss Helen had been employed in the U. P. headquarters at Omaha for some time when she was taken ill. She will remain at home for a few weeks' rest before returning to Omaha.

Sunday Base Ball.

North Platte will cross bats for the second time this season at the Fair Ground with the fast Grant club. The locals met and defeated them three weeks ago at Grant by the close score of 2-1 and the fans wishing to see a good game will no doubt get their money's worth this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

Grant has a pitcher that has pitched two night no run games this season and the locals were only able to get their bats off him in the time at Grant.

Grant has only been defeated twice this year and have been up against some fast clubs. Come out and see the North Platte team take them into camp.

Bargains in Fords.

Ford Coupe with starter, \$800.00. Ford Roadster, \$275.00.

MENDY-OGIER AUTO CO

Mrs. J. S. Simms and children and Miss Florence McCracken will leave this week for a vacation in Cherokee Park.

Joe Spies, who has been very sick at his home at 623 So. Cottonwood, is reported to be holding his own with no material change up to the time of going to press.

To Subscribers.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune is two dollars a year, payable in advance. Some of our subscribers are in arrears and it will be necessary to make out statements and send them out to all who have not paid their subscription to date. When we go onto a cash basis we are running this paper's finance as a business man should run it and no one can justly complain of business methods being applied to a newspaper. Our office is open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mail the check if it is not convenient to call.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Our friends know we don't holler "gold" as the foolish shepherdess did. So we are merely advising our friends not to miss "The Fighting Shepherdess" with Anita Stewart here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at The SUN.

QUALITY IN LENSES—depends first upon the clearness and hardness of the glass used. Second, upon the accuracy of the curves ground upon them. Third, upon the finish or polish of the surface. We grind and polish our own. We know they are good. Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

Mrs. J. L. Mox received word yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Perkins, the first of the week at Ft. Worth, Texas. Death followed an illness several months coming from a fall which her hip was broken and Mrs. Perkins rendered helpless.

"The Nebraska School for the Blind, Nebraska City, Nebraska, admits to get in touch with all persons, by age or sex who are appreciably handicapped in school or business by means of defective sight of any degree. A specialist, who are willing and charitably by expert instruction to methods designed to overcome or lessen such disability, and who are men morally and physically suitable for membership, for a limited time, in social institution. Instruction, cooking, laundry and medical attendance are absolutely free.

County Visited by Rain and Hail.

DAMAGE HEAVY IN SOME PLACES.

Several Parts of the County Suffer Severe Loss.

Destructive hail storms visited several sections of Lincoln County late Tuesday afternoon according to reports which have been received from County officials, hail adjusters and farmers visiting the city. One storm extended from about eight miles northwest of Hershey through Hershey to the southwest. It took in the O'Fallons beet fields and practically destroyed some tracts. Considerable damage was done by hail to sheds and barns in and near Hershey. The roofing on the sheds of the Farmer's Lumber Co. at Hershey was peeled off the supports and some broken glass in nearby houses was window. Losses were sustained by farmers living in the district near the Alfred Leth and Julius Mogensen places. The latter reported a loss of 200 acres of wheat and 300 acres of corn. In one place the wind overturned a new 24x60 foot barn.

Another storm appeared in the north part of the County. It went within seven miles of Tryon and entirely destroyed many fields of small grain. Some of the late corn will recover but the early corn in some places is a total loss.

Near Brady the hail was quite severe. One auto tourist congratulated himself on having a solid leather top car for he reported having seen several cars with the tops in shreds from the hail.

Box Elder Canyon is reported to have had a severe rainfall, one man estimating that four inches of water fell during the storm.

The rainfall in this city was but .13 but the humidity has been high since noon. Laundry and medical attendances are absolutely free.

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Ends Tuesday, July 20th

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Crystal, Saturday and Monday.

WM. S. HART in

"The Money Corral"

A mighty good picture of Hart and his "gat" and an eagle eye that can direct a bullet to points the average eye couldn't see. Special comedy each night.

Keith, Monday and Tuesday.

BRYANT WASHBURN

—IN—

"TOO MUCH JOHNSON"

The merriest comedy of the season. He changed his name to Johnson to get away from his wife and mother-in-law. Did he succeed? Just come and see.