

**JOSEPH SPIES.**

Joe Spies who has been very sick for some time died last Saturday evening at the family residence at 623 So. Cottonwood. He was an old resident of this community having come here about forty years ago. He has made a name for himself which his children will inherit and be proud of. Later comers to the city will remember him best as the ice man who built up a good business by square dealing. His was a lingering illness and almost daily we have heard inquiries on the street as to his condition, his friends being always hopeful that he would be among us again. The funeral will be held in the Catholic Church today.

**Real Summer Weather.**

The past few days have been cooler than last week but normal fair weather is promised for today. Weatherman Shilling says that the precipitation for the year to date is about normal and the temperature is running very regular there being no extremes. The highest record to date is ninety-eight.

The tennis court back of the Methodist Church is in use so much of the time that electric lights have been installed and the game is played until late at night. One game was played until after eleven o'clock last Thursday.

Eight Scouts and Mr. Stephens will attend the state Boy Scout Camp at Camp Sheldon near Columbus, Neb., the week beginning August 11. Six applications have been made so far. Two places are still open.

J. Q. Wilcox left last night for Omaha where he will transact business.

**Large Amounts Spent for Cream.**

The local station of Kirschbraun & Sons, Omaha, reports receiving 1400 pounds of butter fat during the first ten days in July. At fifty-three cents, the present price this would be valued at about \$2500. At the same rate this concern will pay out \$7500 to the farmer during July. A conservative estimate of \$20,000 is given as the amount received by the farmers of this vicinity for milk and cream during the present month. This is quite an industry and Lincoln County farmers are taking advantage of it.

**Senior High Principal Elected.**

Supt. Little of the City Schools announces the election of Miss Effie Johnson, of San Diego, Cal., as the Principal of the Senior High School in this city for the next year. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Peru State Normal and the University of Nebraska and has had experience in all departments of school work thru the rural and grade schools. She will receive \$2250 for the year.

**Theatre Party.**

Thelma Starr gave a Theatre Party Saturday afternoon in honor of Catherine Brandt of Kansas City. Six of her friends were entertained at the matinee and dainty refreshments were enjoyed at the Nyal following the show.

Miss Genevive Priest returned to her home in Wallace Sunday after taking treatments for insect bites in a local hospital in this city.

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School and congregation will hold its annual picnic at the city park this afternoon.

**Boy Scout Camp Is Assured.**

**ROBERTS GROVE SELECTED.**

**Materials on the Ground to Commence Work.**

Two truck loads of materials were delivered at the Roberts Grove southeast of this city, yesterday, to be used in the construction of a mess hall for the Boy Scouts Camp. This camp will be used alternately by the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts. The mess hall will be built of substantial lumber and will have a good roof so the campers will be dry. It will be entirely enclosed and screened for protection against flies and other insects. The floor will be high and dry. Large openings along the sides will insure plenty of fresh air. The whole camp will be rustic in appearance and no attempt will be made at formality. A pump is being installed and vaults dug. The weeds have been cut, some dead animals buried, trees have been trimmed and the road is to be graded in one place. Tents will be used for sleeping quarters in some cases because the bunk houses cannot be erected at present. On August second the first troop of Boy Scouts will go into camp for a week. This will be followed by a week for the Campfire Girls. In each case a scoutmaster or guardian will be with the camp all of the time and in addition Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will stay there all of the time. Boys who want to help build the mess hall this week should see Mr. Stephens, the gym man, who will see about transportation, etc. The Boy Scout Camp is assured.

B. A. Elias, of Denver, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elias.

**Immunity From Ivy Poisoning.**  
Persons susceptible to ivy poisoning can be rendered immune by taking a treatment described by Dr. Jay Frank Schumberg in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It consists in taking after meals a preparation of tincture of poison ivy, in doses gradually increasing from one drop to a teaspoonful. The immunity conferred by this lasts for about a month. Ivy poisoning may also be cured by administering the same drug in larger doses, increasing more rapidly.

**Deadly Weapon of Warfare.**  
An invention by a French wireless engineer, M. Dunoier, will completely change the character of naval warfare, if its claims are fulfilled, says the London Mail. It consists of what he calls an "electric safety lock." The mechanism to direct the course of a torpedo and secure its explosion against an enemy warship can be worked not only by wireless waves of the right length, but also by a proper sequence of Morse signals. Any error in the right sequence of dots and dashes would run the mechanism down to zero again and render the torpedo harmless. Each torpedo launched would have its own key sequence of dots and dashes, and so the enemy would be unable to tamper with it.

**Books From Washington's Library.**  
The sale of the library of the late Samuel Riker of this city was concluded at the Anderson Galleries recently. Dr. A. S. Rosenbach paid \$4,000 for George Washington's copy of "A Collection of All the Treaties of Peace, Alliance, and Commerce Between Great Britain and Other Powers From the Treaty Signed at Munster, in 1684, to Treaties Signed at Paris, in 1783," three volumes, London, 1785. The work contains Washington's autograph on each title page and his book plate on the inside of each front cover. The work was auctioned off at the sale of the library of Lawrence Washington, the great grandson of George Washington, in Philadelphia, in 1876.—New York Times.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Paul Simon is now delivering for the Gamble with Springer Chain Stores.

Fred L. Little and Clarice R. Wilson were married at the Court House on Saturday by Judge Woodhurst. Both are from North Platte.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social and business meeting at the church Thursday evening.

J. E. Sebastian leaves tonight for a week in St. Paul where the general agent of the Minnesota Mutual Life will hold their convention.

Mrs. Harry Woods and six weeks old baby, who live seven miles from the city, were badly bruised in a run-away Saturday. The team which Mrs. Woods was driving became frightened and ran about 13 blocks before they could be stopped and the seat on which the baby lay dropped to the bottom of the wagon and the baby was tossed from one side to the other. When the horses were stopped the mother's arm was bleeding and the baby was badly bruised. They were taken to the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Ackerman and are reported to be getting along nicely.

Sidney defeated North Platte in both games of their series Sunday and Monday. Sunday's game went 15 innings, Sidney finally put four scores across and won the game 7 to 3. It was a real game throughout and kept the fans on their toes at all times. Monday's game was won by Sidney in the first four innings when they scored 6 runs on hit and errors made by the new pitcher that North Platte hired for the game. While the North Platte ball club didn't beat them they feel satisfied they made them go for their money and considering the amount of money Sidney is putting up for their team don't feel bad about it.

To spend the ten days at Epworth Park will make you younger and give you a broader view of life. Get out of the daily grind awhile and see and hear new things in this delightful way. For information concerning price of tents and lots, etc., address Rev. O. W. Low, Registrar, Lincoln, Nebraska, care Walt's Music Store. Do not delay. Beautiful souvenir program sent upon request.

**China's Potential Armies.**  
If, in a war, an enemy started killing Chinese soldiers at a million men a year, and if China were using 10 per cent of her population in that war, it would take fifty years to destroy her first armies, and in that period two further Chinese forces of fifty million would grow up to confront their enemy.—Basil Mathews in the British Review of Reviews.

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**Lila May Mason**

daughter of J. E. and Mary Mason was born on a farm near Platte Valley School House May 21st, 1908 and died July 19th, 1920, at the tender age of twelve years, one month and twenty-seven days.

She spent her early childhood at Platte Valley after that she lived one year at Hershey and finally resided for the last four years at North Platte. She graduated from the grade school last spring and would have entered the Junior High next fall, if she had lived.

Miss Lila was one of the cheerful young people of the Baptist Church at North Platte. She loved Sunday School, proved herself one of the pushers of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. and was active in every other service of the church. Our young sister was converted during the Rayburn Tabernacle meetings, July 3rd and followed her Master in baptism Sunday morning July 11th.

Her young life has not been lived in vain old and young will miss her. Her school mates and church associates will feel the sweet influence of her life for years to come.

P. & G. Naptha Soap, three bars for twenty-five cents Saturday only Gamble with Springer.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

J. T. Alstrom returned yesterday from a three weeks visit in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Lucas, who were recently married in Ontario-Canada, came home Saturday.

Miss Theresa Ticht and brother Albert left this morning for California for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brennan, who were recently married in Elkpoint, S. D., returned home Saturday.

Miss Faye Cypher has signed a contract to teach the lower room of the Platte Valley School next year.

John Spies, of Kearney, came Sunday being called here by the death of his father the late Joseph Spies.

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Teachers Examination at the County Superintendent's office next Saturday. Last examination this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacey, of Indianapolis, came Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin, of Pasadena, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ogier this week. Mrs. Austin was formerly Miss Ethel Fuller of this city.



**ALICE JOYCE** in scene from VITAGRAPH'S 'The Sporting Duchess'

**ALICE JOYCE**

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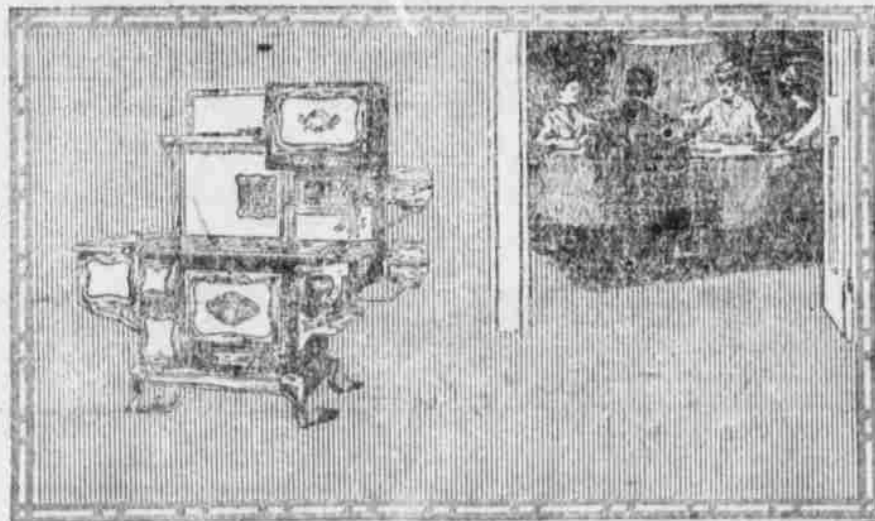
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