

# KEITH TONIGHT

"Camille of the North"

from the novel "The Silent Lie" with an All Star Cast.

True hearts cannot be chilled even in the frozen north—love laughs at the zero mark.

Sunshine comedy—  
"The Jazz Bandits."

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Sudman, of Sarben, is visiting her brother this week.

Chic summer skirts at way down prices at The Leader Mer. Co.

Lawrence Murrin left Wednesday for California to spend two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Fetter left last Wednesday for a few days in Maxwell.

Miss Nell Cooney is spending this week in Overton visiting her parents.

Wash fabrics at greatly reduced prices at The Leader Mer. Co.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke went to Ogallala Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig, of Ingham came Wednesday to visit friends in the city.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, of Council Bluffs, came Wednesday to visit with friends.

J. E. Sebastian returned the first of the week from St. Paul where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Golden, of Chickoska, Okla., came this week to visit at the home of R. L. Duke.

Mrs. Ray Lincoln went to Cheyenne Wednesday where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Redmond and daughter returned this week from Denver where they had been visiting.

Miss Janet Puthoff, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Elmer Coates left Wednesday for Sidney to visit for a week.

Miss Helen Baker, district chief in the local telephone office, is attending the district meeting of chief operators in Grand Island this week.

Miss Luella Richards, of Lincoln, visited in the city this week enroute to Denver. She was a teacher in the high school here several years ago.

The Campfire Council will meet Saturday evening, August 7th at 8:30 at the home of Miss Sarah Kelly. All guardians are requested to be present.

Play suits for Little Tots—the kind for this hot weather—in sizes 1 to 6 years at 50c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.95 at The Leader Mer. Co.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amen was born at the Osteopathic Hospital instead of the Platte Valley Hospital as we reported in our last issue.

Got a child? Stay away. Got a poodle? Come right in, we've got just the apartment for you. A common situation nowadays—a phase of the photodrama "Children Not Wanted" showing at the Keith Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Jessup left yesterday for Denver to visit her brother Earl Carlton formerly of this city.

Miss Ella Falk, of the Wilcox Department Store force, is taking a two weeks vacation.

Pretty summer blouses on sale at especially low prices at The Leader Mer. Co.

J. Q. Wilcox leaves Saturday night for Chicago and New York to make fall purchases for the Wilcox Department Store. Mr. Wilcox expects to be gone for at least two weeks.

Ladies Wash Skirts that do not shrink; that are made of the best materials by the best makers are the only kind you will find at Wilcox Department Store

Mrs. Ellen McElroy and daughter May, of New York City, and Miss Sara McGinn, of Grand Junction, Colo., are here on an extended visit to their sisters Mrs. Geo. Austin and Mrs. Chas. Ell.

Raymond Shank, the fourteen year old son of Herman Shank, who resides fifteen miles south of the city was kicked by a horse when trying to catch it Tuesday. He was taken to Silver Creek in the afternoon and a Columbus doctor was summoned.

There is something about the manner in which Harry Carey expresses his feelings on the screen which makes even an old situation take on new significance. "Human Stuff" in which this star is to be seen at the Sun Theatre on Saturday is well named. It is the very simplicity of Carey's acting that puts the heart throb in every situation.

Harry Carey, the popular western star, who has made many new friends and admirers during the past year with such productions as "A Gun Fightin' Gentleman," "Marked Men," "Overland Red," and "Bullet Proof," is widening his clientele by his splendid work in his newest feature, "Human Stuff" at the SUN Theatre on Saturday.

A telegram received Wednesday announced the sudden death of Peter Smith in Douglas, Wyo., Saturday July 31st. He was a former resident here and left about 45 years ago and will be remembered by the old timers. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here and was being shipped to Sidney for burial, having left Douglas yesterday.

Did you ever hear of a girl who got more love than she wanted? Marguerite Clark did in "A Girl Named Mary" a mighty classy photodrama showing at the Keith Monday and Tuesday.

Do you know any man who spends more than he earns? Do you know any wife who spends more than her husband earns? Do you know any married couples who have to keep both eyes open to fight the high cost of living? Well, then see "The 13th Commandment" at the Crystal Saturday. It's a picture for Mr. and Mrs. Everybody in the United States.

**Christian Church.**  
The subject for the morning sermon will be "Completing our Father's Tasks," The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church. The sermon subject for the evening will be "The Guards of the Soul."

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, Episcopal**  
Divine Services for next Sunday:  
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.  
Children's Services 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer 11 a. m.  
No evening service will be held during the summer.

## IN FAVOR OF DRAINAGE.

LAWRENCE SAYS IT IS IN LINE  
WITH PROGRESS AND MUST  
NOT BE STOPPED.

The following communication in favor of drainage is in answer to the letter by Frank Strollberg printed in the last issue of The Tribune:

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 4, 1920.  
To the Editor of The Tribune:

Having read the article appearing in the last Friday's Tribune entitled "A Stand Against Drainage" by Frank Strollberg, I wish to attempt an answer to some of his statements which may be misleading to some who have not had a chance to study land, irrigation and drainage carefully.

The writer said that the land does not need drainage. Of the 41000 acres between North Platte and Sutherland less than 10000 acres are producing a profitable crop from farming operations. The rest of the land is used for wild hay and pasture. Compare this with the beautiful Gaylord valley near Denver or the valleys around Mitchell, Gering and Scottsbluff where land is worth \$200 to \$600 an acre.

Mr. Strollberg said that land properly farmed produces a good crop. We can recall the attempt of the "Wallace Farmer" to make a model farm of the Birdwood Ranch, six miles west of North Platte. Mr. Wallace had plenty of money and equipped this farm with fences, machinery and good stock. After a few years of failures he admitted that he had been stung on the land and after having a sale he quit the place. Was Mr. Wallace's failure due to pests and lack of good farming? No, it was due to a cold, wet soil during the months of April and May, together with alkali on the surface.

We will agree with Mr. Strollberg that farmers in this day farm too big. There is a tendency to do this where all or part of a farm does not produce well. We are laboring for smaller farms and with intensive farming want to make every acre deliver the goods.

The expense of the system will be very insignificant. After the land has been put under cultivation, one crop will pay for the entire system or drainage. A large part of my own farm will this year give a return of \$100 to \$150 an acre. There is no reason why all of the land between the rivers should not be highly productive when drained. Instead of worrying about indebtedness our revenues would be greatly increased and the first cost would never be felt.

The idea of draining this valley was originated by resident of the valley. After some attempts to find out the best means of doing this it was suggested that they call upon the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering at Washington, for assistance. A man was sent here who spent three months boring holes, making maps and examining the soil, water, etc. before a complete report was made. After this was accomplished we were told that this valley could be very easily drained and that it was a feasible undertaking. There can be no better authority to be found anywhere on the subject of drainage than these government engineers.

There is also a mistaken idea that drainage would rob soil of much of its moisture. The land that could be properly cultivated in the spring would retain its moisture longest and would consequently require less water per acre.

We now have in the irrigation project about 30,000 acres out of the 41,000 acres in the valley. We have plenty of water to supply this land. We have only 10,000 acres being irrigated so one can readily see that we are not using what water really belongs to us. There is now enough water taken into the ditches and partly going to waste to cover in one season the whole 41,000 acres to a depth of forty-five inches.

The march of progress is on and will not be stopped. Let us advance as other places are doing.

Respectfully yours,  
CHAS. R. LAWRENCE,  
North Platte, Nebr.

### Base Ball Club Disbanded.

The North Platte ball club was disbanded yesterday morning to the disappointment of the fans. Boggs the new manager caused so much dissension among the players that he finally resigned and nobody else would take the management so consequently the team broke up. Holiday left yesterday to play ball with Wener South Dakota. Ramsay went to Elm Creek, Totenhoff to Fullerton, Pizer to Potter and the rest of the team will remain here.

L. Toole, of Scotts Bluff, came yesterday to visit friends in the city.

# Ladies' Silk Hose

ON

## OUR BARGAIN SQUARE

We have been fortunate in securing a limited quantity of Ladies' Silk Hose in seconds or hose that have slight imperfections in them. These hose are bought by us as are and will be sold to customers the same way. That is you will not be allowed to pick over the lot but will have to buy any pair of your size and color you wish just as they come. We have hose in our stock in the same quality but perfect but they will cost you \$1.02 a pair more in perfect goods than they do in these seconds.

LOT 1.—Colors, brown, navy grey or black, per pair, . . . **98c**

LOT 2.—Colors grey or Black, per pair, . . . **\$1.98**

You will find these hose displayed on our Bargain Square along with many other items that will interest you.

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE



### Ironing Demonstration

On August 5th, 6th and 7th, we are demonstrating the use of the

### Simplex Ironing Machine

A lady demonstrator will be ironing so that you may see what is being turned out.

Bring your ironing along.

## North Platte Light & Power Co.

### Two Larsen Planes Arrive Safely.

The Larson Aerial mail planes enroute from New York to San Francisco stopped here Tuesday afternoon.

The fire whistle gave the signal twenty minutes before the planes arrived and before the whistle stopped blowing hundreds of cars lined the field to await the landing.

The bird men were welcomed to our city by the Chamber of Commerce Committee and refreshments were served them.

The ships started from Omaha at 12:45 reaching this city at 3:50 and stayed about an hour. They arrived at Wales Field, Fort Russel, at 6:10 the same evening and stayed there for the night.

Each plane measures 10 feet 2 inches high, with 48 feet 6 inches wing span, and has 185 horse power motor, carries seventy-five gallons of gas and is valued at \$30,000.

In the first plane the famous American "ace" Captain Eddy Rickenbacker, pilot Bert Acosta, E. E. Allyn, president of the Aluminum Casting Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and John M. Larsen, the designer and dealer of planes of New York made up the party which enjoyed the trip in the beautifully upholstered plane. In the second plane Lt. H. S. Myhers was the pilot. He passed through this city last October in the transcontinental race. Major L. B. Lent, superintendent of aerial mail service in Washington, D. C., was a passenger and J. A. Bockhorst was observer.

### Abandoned Baby Dies.

Joseph Golden, infant child, who was deserted several weeks ago died Tuesday evening at the Pulver hospital.

The baby was three months old having been deserted by his mother two months ago. Mrs. Golden came to the hospital asking Mrs. Pulver to keep the child and find a home for him. She said her husband had left her penniless a few weeks before the birth of the baby.

Because of the delicate condition of the baby a home could not be found for him and the mother has not been heard of since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoagland and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland returned last evening from Lincoln. They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Tunnel of Verdon, Ill.

## Crystal Saturday---Monday

August 7th and 9th

ETHEL CLAYTON IN

### "THE 13th COMMANDMENT"

If you're a woman you ought to know the 13th commandment—if you're a man you'd better see this amazing picture. And be sure "she" comes along—it's a great woman picture. Special two reel comedy each day.

## FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS.

A real investment is one that combines safety of principal together with a fixed and definite income—an investment yielding a rate of interest that is liberal yet consistent with sound, conservative business methods.

No investment on earth so nearly approaches this high standard of excellence as

### First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate

In this character of investment the element of speculation is entirely removed, and in these days of uncertainty and unrest it behooves one to look carefully to the safety of principal and certainty of income.

You can secure such loans from

**\$500 to \$10,000**

which we have made with our own money and offer for sale.

Consult us if interested.

## Goodman-Buckley Trust Co.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

## For August Investment

A number of conservative local investors are taking advantage of the unusual investment opportunity offered in the

### 7 per cent Preferred Shares of the Union Power & Light Co.

Shares \$100.00 Each.

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable  
Dividends Payable Quarterly  
Exempt From Tax

This Preferred Stock is recognized by bankers and conservative investors as one of the best investments available.

7 per cent from August 1st.

Arrange your investment before Aug. 10th in order to have certificate dated to earn 7 per cent from August 1st.

Ask for full particulars at the Light Office, 519 Dewey St.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT  
Ray F. McGuire & Co., Mgrs.

## NORTH PLATTE LIGHT & POWER CO.