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CEMENT BRICK FACTORY HERE.

NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT HAS BEGUN QUANTITY PRODUCTION IN EAST YARDS.

Harn & Harris, manufacturers of Pressed Cement Brick have opened their factory for business. They are producing cement brick now at the rate of five thousand brick a day. Last January they ordered the machinery for this industry but it was only a few days ago that delivery was made. A temporary building was erected and when sufficient machinery was received they began making brick. With the completion of the factory this fall production will go to double the present output.

The brick are made from good old Platte River sand mixed with cement and water. Under a pressure of eighty thousand pounds the mixture is formed into shape and compressed so solid that the brick can be handled without danger of breaking or changing their shape. They are then passed to one of the three drying rooms where they are subjected to steam for from 24 to 36 hours. Then they are taken to the storage room where they season for ten days or longer and then they are ready to go into the wall.

From their own products, Harn & Harris will erect the building for the permanent factory. It will be located in the ten hundred block on east Front Street where the temporary building now stands. They are now making a face brick in any color desired and a building brick in natural colors.

The firm of Harn & Harris is composed of H. B. Harn and R. W. Farris, two young men well known to the contractors and builders of the city. They completed the brick work on the Lutheran Church, the Herrod building and in the two years or more that they have lived here they have shown enterprise and business ability. The new Simon Bros. warehouse in the same block is being built of cement brick from this factory.

Baptist Church.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon "Dangerous Whispers." This is a story sermon. Evening service at 8 with sermon short, spicy and full of pep. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45. If weather is warm, leave your coats at home and be comfortable while worshipping.

Mrs. W. H. Munger will entertain at a luncheon today complimentary to Mrs. Genevieve Peck and Miss Ruth Streitz.

WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES LUCKY.

The bonus given to employees of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in their Profit Sharing Plan has just been announced for the first six months of 1920. Each employee of the company is to receive 54% of the amount received as wages or salary during the month of January, 1920. This rate is not fixed but depends upon the profits earned by the company for the six months preceeding the award. Another award will be made in January, 1921.

Ball Game Today.
The Beaver Valley All Stars will play the Post Office Independents today at the Fair Grounds. Game will be called at 2:45. The All Stars came here to play the city team, for some reason not having received notice of the disbanding of that team. They are a good clean lot of fellows and put up a good game yesterday.

Cool Weather Prevails.
A cold wave seems to have struck this part of the country for unseasonable temperatures have prevailed during the past day or two. The evenings are quite cool and wraps are in demand when one is out of doors. Warmer weather is promised.

Base Ball Sunday.
The Post Office Independents will cross bats with the Hershey Giants on the local field Sunday. The game will be up to the standard of these teams.

The Harmony Society left last evening for Ogallala to play for a dance. Miss Nellie Miller, of Sedgwick, came Wednesday to visit her brother. Mrs. Alfred Gessel, of Dexter City, Ohio, came Wednesday to visit friends. Miss Thelma Gilbert from Stella, Neb., is a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Earl Payne.

Keith, Saturday.

"COMMON SENSE"

WITH VOLA VALE

a bold breezy story of the big outdoors
Two part Sennet Comedy—

Back to the Kitchen

and you know no one but Mack Sennet could make comedy out of a kitchen job.

LAND VALUATION TO BE 25% INCREASE IN LINCOLN CO.

A prediction in these columns in our last issue the State Board of Equalization, meeting at Lincoln handed down a decision on Tuesday that Lincoln County real estate should be raised 25% over the former tax valuation. The first idea was to raise the valuation 50% but the Chamber of Commerce Committee and the County Commissioners went to Lincoln and showed the error of this plan so plainly that the Board reduced this raise one-half. It is estimated that this will mean a saving of \$140,000 to Lincoln County tax payers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jack Shields left yesterday for his home in Oshkosh after transacting business in the city.

Miss Lucille McFarland is expected to arrive home today from Detroit where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS' A SUCCESS.

The writer was one of about 150 guests last night at the Campfire Girl's Camp in the Robert's Grove. There are over sixty guardians and girls in the camp and they are having the time of their lives. The weather has been pleasant, the grove is the best in the country, the crowd congenial and everything goes well. We saw the ceremonial put on by the Nicaegee Camp and it was well worth the trip. We heard all of the girls sing their songs, and give their yells and we wished that 10,000 people could have been there in the glow of the real campfire and could have seen the results made possible by the contributions of the citizens. About thirty cars made the trip out to the camp last night and everyone was enthusiastic about what was seen and heard. The camp will break up this evening after supper. They are planning a much bigger camp for next year and there is no doubt but they will have it.

CONCERT PROGRAM

by THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND

Friday Evening, August 13th, 1920.

EARL STAMP, Director.

March—FLOTO'S GRAND PAGEANT	English
Overture—THE GOLDEN DRAGON	K. L. King
Sextette from LUCIA	Donketti
CELEBRATED MINUET	Paderewski
SERENAD D'AMOUR	von Blon
Musical Comedy Selection—RED WIDOW	Gebest
Waltzes—DREAM OF PARADISE	Barnard
March—THE NEW COLONIAL	R. B. Hall

Mrs. Geo. Trexler and family will leave Sunday for Los Angeles and other California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and son Thom, as and Mrs. Graney left yesterday for Gothenburg to spend a few days.

Miss Crusinbery returned to her home in Kearney yesterday after visiting her cousin Miss Viola Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan will leave next week on an auto trip to Nebraska City and points in Iowa.

R. D. Birge left yesterday with J. C. Den for Big Creek, Wyo., where he will spend a week fishing for trout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moulton and son will leave next week for Eddyville, Wash., to spend a few weeks.

Chas. Rincker left today by auto for Des Moines, Ia., where he will visit friends for a couple of weeks. He was accompanied by Leslie Bare who will do the driving to Des Moines and return by train Sunday.

I. L. Sloneiger came yesterday in his plane from Lincoln and has it stationed in the field east of the city. He went to Cheyenne yesterday by rail. He will be accompanied to Lincoln by Harold McGlashan who has been employed in this city during the summer.

With most of its scenes laid in a galloping motor car, with Wallace Reid as an adventurous hero dubbed "Speed" Carr and a pretty heroine with a fondness for chummy roadsters—and chummy drivers—what more could you ask in entertainment than "Double Speed." It's showing at the Keith next Monday and Tuesday.

"Dame Rumor whispers that Miss Mary Ellen, who recently left her position at the local soda fountain to take up musical work in New York has been arrested. In a recent letter to her chum, Mary told her cabaret dance act was a 'riot.' Must have stepped on a false note and skidded, say we." Riot is right. The Truth is even worse. Come to the Crystal Theatre Saturday and Monday.

George Winkowitch.

George Winkowitch, a Union Pacific Engineer, familiarly known as "Jumbo" by his friends, died at Saratoga, Wyo., where he had gone to spend some time in the mountains. His body arrived at North Platte Wednesday evening and the funeral was held at the Maloney Chapel yesterday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. Mackintosh officiating. George Winkowitch was an old resident of North Platte and had spent the whole time in the service of the Union Pacific. He was a man of massive frame with a quiet manner and a lover of hunting and fishing. No relatives are known in this part of the country although a sister was located in California.

FARMER-LABORER PICNIC.

BIG TIME AT THE FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY—"ALL DAY AND HALF THE NIGHT."

One of the biggest days in the history of North Platte is promised for Saturday when the big Farmer-Laborer Picnic is to be staged. The exercises start at ten o'clock when a parade will form at the Court House and move to the Fair Grounds. Handed by the Chamber of Commerce Band, the parade will include labor unions, farmer organizations and children. This will be followed by speaking in the forenoon and again after dinner. The principal speakers advertised for this occasion are F. L. Bollen, candidate for Attorney General of Nebraska, T. C. Grimes, candidate for Congressman from this District and Rev. Beebe of Red Cloud. Following the speaking there will be a ball game and then the running races.

After supper there will be a tug-of-war between farmers and laborers, some moving pictures and speaking. Ample concessions are on the ground now but everyone is urged to bring a basket of good things to eat and then buy freely from the concessions. The program is well planned to entertain all who attend and a number of features have not yet been announced. We understand all the entertainment is to be free including the races and ball games so a large crowd is expected.

The case of State vs McGee charged with obtaining money under false pretenses came to trial Tuesday. When the state did not show the facts as alleged Judge Woodhurst dismissed the case.

ATTENDANCE SMALL AT THE RACES.

The races were pulled off yesterday at the Fair Grounds before a very small crowd. Probably the weather had much to do with keeping people away. The Chamber of Commerce Band played some lively music and the races were pulled off according to schedule. This afternoon at five o'clock they are billed to go on again and with the moderating weather a larger crowd is expected.

Joseph C. Richards.

The funeral of the late Joseph C. Richards was held yesterday afternoon at the Richard residence on West Sixth Street at two o'clock. The pioneer resident passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Richards was born in Scanton, Pa., April 13th, 1849 and in 1880 was married to Miss Lillie M. Scanlon who survives him.

He has been among us for the past thirty-five years engaged in different lines of work and has been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Fraternal Aid Union, formerly the American Nobles, and has many friends, all of whom held him in high esteem.

He leaves to mourn him his wife and three children, Mrs. Jessie Morant, Mrs. Fred M. Lansing and son Joseph.

Mrs. E. H. Genge, of Denver, a former North Platte resident, passed away in Denver last week after a brief illness, death being due to a clot on the brain. The deceased will be well remembered by local people, her husband having filled for several years the position of station agent. A husband and five children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple came from Lexington Wednesday.

Miss Marie Stack is expected to return tomorrow from Lincoln where she has been visiting.

AUCTION SALE OF HOMES AT PUBLIC SALE 5 NORTH PLATTE RESIDENCES

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th.

at 2:30 p. m. the sale will begin at the time set at 1207 west 4th Street

BUFFALO BILL'S HOME
The former residence of Col. W. F. Cody, West Fourth Street, considered one of the best locations in our city. Can be sold with 2, 3 or 4 lots, covered with trees, shrubbery and roses, a 12-room 3-story house with large reception hall, front and back parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, toilet, front, rear and side porches, second floor 6 ber-rooms and bath, third floor one large room leads into the cupola, all finished and formerly used as a curio room. Will say this house has a very fine fireplace, well finished in all respects.

HARRIET E. WELCH, Owner.
No. 2. 6-Room House

With bath, all modern except heat, this house is well finished in every respect, shade trees and shrubbery. Location none better. 608 west 5th street, north front, lot 2, block 126, 60x132 feet. When you examine this location just figure its value in addition to the value of the house.

LOUISE BURKE, Owner.
No. 3. 5-Room House

Location 420 South Elm street, lot 62 1/2 x 132, blue gras lawn and trees. This is a location some ask for and can't always get, so be there and buy at your price.

L. W. KINSMAN, Owner.
No. 4 North Side

We expect to be at this place about 4:30 p. m. This is a new 4-room house, location 712 Curtis Ave. in the 1100 block, west 8th Street, lot 55x170. Anyone that is paying \$15.00 a month rent should be at this place at the set time 4:30 p. m., and see what you may have missed if you had not been there.

W. E. MATHER, Owner.
No. 5. 3-room House

Next lot north of No. 4. If you have a friend tell him to come to this sale and you can decide if you want to live neighbors. They are going to sell and sell at the price you can afford to pay.

ELIZA KAISER, Owner.
TERMS OF THIS SALE—15 per cent day of sale, 35 per cent when settlement is made, when terms will be given on the balance and this will be as soon as abstract of title and deeds can be made. Time of possession will be understood day of sale.
For any further information see the owners or manager. By asking you will be taken to any of these places.
JUST PHONE 323 OR 1130
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COL. O. M. SWEDBURG, and
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Catastrophe impending! Catastrophes are forever impending in the Sennet comedies but this one is a record breaker.

Keith, Tonight.