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## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

### CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

Encouraging reports are coming in from the farmers regarding their part in the parade for the Fourth. They are promising teams, riding horses and decorated automobiles. The prizes offered make it worth while to take a little time and make a little effort to win the money.

A wire was received yesterday from Leo Rice of Ardmore, Oklahoma, saying that he will be here with a car that has been built to take away the big money in the auto races Monday. Rice is one of the most daring fellows on the track and if the car will stay by him he will show such speed as has not been seen before on this track.

When eighty feet of the Sutherland bridge went out about two weeks ago, it left the western part of the County in bad shape. Commissioner Coker was on the job though and he started things. He got some planks from one place, some planks from another, a state pile driver was loaded on the train and taken to Sutherland and men were secured. The pile driver was moved down to the river. A pile was floated down the river, the crane picked it up, put it in place, the pile driver settled it into the river. The process was repeated, some planks were put in place, the tractor pile driver moved forward and the Sutherland bridge was opened for traffic last Monday morning. It was a fortunate piece of business all around but Commissioner Coker was responsible for the whole thing.

They are bound to have a bridge on the Fourth of July. When the spans of the South river bridge went out, the Commissioners and the State Aid men went to work on a plan to build a temporary structure alongside the repair work to be done. The machinery is in place and piles are being driven but when it was seen that they would hardly have time to get this bridge completed by the Fourth, the Highway commissioner and other officials got to work with the Chamber of Commerce men and decided to put a temporary structure across from the bridge to the fill and so span the chasm. Work began on this part of the bridge this morning and we are assured that it will be completed by Saturday night.

We have before us a copy of the Eastleigh Weekly News published in England. It contains an account of the death of Abraham Barracough, brother of Fred Barracough of this city. We quote as follows: Mr. Barracough, who was 70 years of age, was held in

great esteem by a large number of friends. He had held the position of foreman in the iron foundry of the L. and S. W. R. R. locomotive department for 45 years. His judicious temperament and gentle disposition were characteristics that endeared him to all who were privileged to act with him as colleagues. He held the position of chairman of the locomotive shops' Foreman's association in Eastleigh and at the inauguration of a branch of the National Foreman's Association at Eastleigh he was the first chairman and retained the place until two years ago when he had to relinquish it owing to poor health. Upwards of 80 of the men employed in the iron foundry followed their old foreman on his last journey and four of his old colleagues reverently lowered the old leader to his final resting place.

Some ugly rumors have been coming out of Lexington with no one apparently on whom to fix the responsibility. Some of the supporters of the Lexington races on the Fourth, have spread the report that there were only two entries in the North Platte races, that Rhiley had cancelled his entry at North Platte and would race at Lexington and other stuff of a similar nature. Some people may be fooled by it but it is probable that it will not be swallowed by many people without some questioning. A wire last night assured the manager that Rhiley will be here on the Fourth, prepared to take the honors of the big races. Manager Romigh said last night that he had fourteen entries and that as far as he could find out every one of them would be on hand Monday.

The reports are supposed to have been started by some enthusiasts for the races at Lexington with the hope that it would advance the interest in the races there. However, there is yet time to correct all misstatements and allow everyone to choose where he will celebrate.

### THE LEGION CARNIVAL WILL OPEN TOMORROW EVENING ON SOUTH LOCUST.

The American Legion did not wait until the Fourth of July to open its carnival. It decided to open Saturday night and then be on hand again Monday. The big platform in the street for the open air dance is being built today and the concessions are to be placed at once. A canvas wall is to inclose the grounds with an entrance on the north side. The Ladies Band will furnish music for the occasion. The admission is one dollar. Every person admitted gets a free chance on an automobile which will be on exhibition at the grounds. The proceeds of the carnival will go to the fund for a club house and auditorium for the American Legion.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hefner underwent an operation at the Platte Valley hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin of Hershey transacted business in the city Wednesday.

## EARLY DAYS TO BE REPRODUCED

### LINCOLN COUNTY TO ENTERTAIN CROWDS AT CELEBRATION OF PIONEER DAYS

A committee of citizens of the western part of this county has undertaken a reproduction of the days of fifty years ago and makes announcement as follows: A three days carnival will be staged sometime during the month of August in a manner never to our knowledge attempted before, and we believe that it will appeal to all our people. Especially will this be so to those interested in the happenings on the range some fifty years ago.

The three days show will be devoted to portraying the sports, hardships, the every day work, battles that our old pioneers had to endure and the obstacles they had to surmount to tame the great west and make it what it is today.

In order to accomplish what is desired a suitable show ground had to be selected, so it was decided to make the exhibit in the heart of the range, once operated and controlled by John Bratt & Co. of North Platte. This place is located sixteen miles north of Sutherland on the Birdwood Creek.

The grounds selected are large and roomy and will be sufficient to accommodate the show troupe which will consist of a multitude of cowboys, Indians, range cattle, round up outfits, cow camp grounds, wild horses, Sioux camp grounds and numerous other things that will go to make this the most novel show in the history of the West.

Nature's amphitheatre, with ample room to furnish all with a grand stand view of all that will be shown will be used.

The most novel feature that would seem to appeal to the average person is that in order to enjoy this old time round-up and Indian show, the people will have to come prepared to camp right out on the old range with provisions enough for the three days. The camp ground is an ideal one, located along a spring creek, which years ago was the home of the Sioux and buffalo. Later on the long horned western cattle and the cowboys. And today it carries with it the appearance of the old range days more so than any place in the west.

The show, or old range day reproduction will be handled by old range men and the exhibit will portray what really existed fifty years ago. Modern day feature will be eliminated to almost nothing.

The sport loving public will be given the entertainment of a life time—a big, real wild west show while out on a picnic and camping trip.

Light sports, and entertainments, dance floors, etc., all in western style will go with the carnival to please the young people. Two spot light myth scenes will be staged. First, the Sioux sun dance; second, the war council and war dance on the first and second nights.

One day will be devoted to a real live Indian show with every act a thriller.

One day will be devoted to showing the old round-up and trail with a 1000 cattle, the old round-up wagon, camp, horse cavy, and what is best of all, a bunch of our own old cow boys will be the show men. People that many of the residents of Nebraska and surrounding states personally know, who years ago fought their way into the

interior of the Great West and tamed it.

Dates and programs will be furnished later.

It is our object to produce something novel, that is old yet new, and if we are successful in our venture a permanent entertainment will be given each year.

The committee is headed by John Harshfield and the celebration is being advertised in live stock journals in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver. Lincoln County people will watch for further announcements.

### THE WESTERN BAR ASSOCIATION HAS BIG PARADE AND FIELD DAY WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday morning the Western Nebraska Bar Association convened at the District Court room and a number of papers and addresses were given. The members of the United States Federal Court now in session were present as well as Chief Justice Morrissey and Associate Justice Dean of the Nebraska Supreme Court. W. V. Hoagland of this city presided.

The Chamber of Commerce was host to the visitors and their wives at the Union Pacific Dining Room at luncheon where the association was welcomed to the city by John B. Edwards and accepted by members of the association. At the afternoon session, short addresses were made by members and visitors and at three o'clock, the entire delegation headed by the band paraded the main streets in fantastic costumes and took automobiles for Dick's grove. After supper a circle was the attention of all until supper time when a lunch was spread in the grove. After supper a circle was formed and stories were told until the party broke up. A dip in the river was one of the cooling events of the day which was otherwise very warm.

At the business meeting Attorney Gillen of Lexington was elected president, DeVoe of Ogallala, vice-president; McNichols of Lexington, secretary, and Baskins of North Platte treasurer. The association will meet at Lexington in June, 1922.

### THE NINTH INNING WITH THE SCORE ZERO AND A NORTH PLATTE BOY AT BAT.

It was hot at Hastings last Sunday but that did not prevent a big crowd going out to see the game with Grand Island. These towns are rivals in everything, one winning one time, and the other the next. The game was well planned and a big crowd had gathered. Grand Island had won twelve games straight and in this game Sunday at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 0-0. Hastings had tried everything to get a man over home. It was her last chance. She got a man on second and a man out when a dauntless little player jumped to bat and called out that he was going to bust up the game. He hit that ball far over third base and the game was won. The batter who won that game for Hastings and broke Grand Island's luck was Joe Pizer of North Platte.

Whittaker Millinery will have a \$1 sale of trimmed hats Saturday, July 1. Hats at the above price are the small medium and dark hats that have been selling up to \$8. We will also have a sale of white Milans, tailored, for \$2.50. This sale will be exactly as advertised. No charges, refunds, or exchanges. Arvilla Whittaker, 506 Locust street.

Wm. Clark of Oklahoma City visited in the city this week.

## CELEBRATE THE FOURTH HERE

### A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT IS OFFERED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

All Lincoln County will celebrate the Fourth of July. It is the national holiday when America wants to be entertained. At North Platte the celebration will begin at daylight with the salute which is usually given on the Fourth.

The following is the final instructions from the Committee to those who are taking part in the parade: Business floats and cars will line up on Locust street south of Third in single column facing north; comic representations and the tallest and fattest ladies will be on Second street east of Locust; floats of lodges, societies and organizations will fall in on Second street west of Locust facing east; organizations on foot will line up in the rear of the floats on west Second street; bicycles, push-mobiles and baby carriages will line on Third street west of Locust facing east; floats or vehicles entered by precincts, towns or townships in Lincoln County or surrounding counties will form on Third west of Locust in the rear of the bicycles, etc.; privately owned cars will form in Third east of Locust; saddle horses, single drivers and teams will line up on Fourth west of Locust.

Following the parade a program will be held on the Court House lawn with speaking, singing and music by the North Platte Ladies' Band. Special attention is to be given at this exercise to the young men and women who have become of age during the past year.

At one o'clock the big auto races will start. There are fourteen entries to date. The big races promise to be something more than a parade with fast men here to take the prize away from Rhiley.

Following the races, the American Legion Carnival will open on North Dewey street. It will include several kinds of entertainment, with various concessions. The athletic events, show, big dance, etc., will surely please.

During the whole day the Walter Savage Amusement Company will put on its carnival program at the Fair Grounds. The business houses will all be closed except such as are necessary for the care of the people.

After supper the Chamber of Commerce Band will give a concert in the Court Yard and then the Legion Carnival will again open. From eleven o'clock in the forenoon until about midnight the Sun and the Keith will present good picture programs. There will be a ten cent dance in the evening at the K. C. Hall.

Allen Lawhead returned this week from a three weeks visit in Kearney.

### VISITING LADIES OF THE WESTERN BAR ASSOCIATION ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

The wives of the local lawyers entertained the visiting ladies Wednesday during the day. In the morning they were taken for an auto ride and shown all points of interest in and about the city. At noon they with their husbands were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at lunch in the Union Pacific Dining Room. Following the luncheon they were entertained at a porch party at the W. V. Hoagland home. The spacious porch was decorated with flowers and ferns and refreshments were served. Mrs. W. T. Wilcox and Mrs. J. J. Halligan assisted Mrs. Hoagland. In the evening the local members gave an elaborate four course dinner at the Country Club for the visiting ladies. The Club house was profusely decorated with garden flowers. Misses Eva Hoagland and Florence Wilcox served the courses. Following the well appointed dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music at the club.

### NOEL BULLOCK HAS ARRIVED AND LEO RICE IS COMING FOR THE RACES.

Manager Romigh issued the following statement yesterday afternoon regarding the races on the Fourth:

It surely looks like a real horse race for the big Chamber of Commerce Cup on the Fourth. With three such experienced and dare devil drivers as Rhiley, Rice and Bullock, anything can be expected and surely speed records for our half mile track will be created.

Rice will drive the big new Marmion racing car from Chappell and you can be sure that he has a car that will go this year. We all know how Bullock drives and knows the local track and he will drive a good car, capable of sustained speed.

In the big race, we will also have one of the Pike's Peak Essex specials, now owned and driven by M. G. Frantz of Colo. Springs who will be in tomorrow with his car. Bun Brocktrup of David City will burn up the track with his Chalmers Special, and here is our best wishes to the best car and the best driver. It looks mighty much as if our old friend King would have a handful but who knows?

Preliminaries will be held at track at 2 p. m. Saturday at which a small admission will be charged.

Norman Connelly went to Omaha last evening to spend a few days.

The program at the Court House will include music by the North Platte Ladies' Band, singing America by the children, an address on "Citizenship" by J. G. Beecher and presentation of souvenirs by Miss Anna C. Kramph.

Carroll and Hayes Wilson will leave the latter part of the week for a visit in Grand Island.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaul the first of the week. Mrs. Shaul was formerly Miss Ruth VanCleave.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. A. Phelps. All concerned are doing nicely.

May we not have at least an opportunity to tell you what we can of interest, and to your advantage, in connection with your building plans, present or future? It may be very much worth your while.

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