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EDITORIAL.

We picked up an advertisement of one of the restaurants here which gave Irish stew with a full line 25c. Cakes, sausage and coffee was 25c. It looked good and reminded us of old times before the war when one could get a good dinner at the Vienna for 25c.

Ike Stebbins did fine work in organizing the Illinois Society of Lincoln County with about fifty members. Now that he has set the pace, why does not some other committee get to work and organize another state. Pennsylvania is waiting to get her sons together, while Ohio is just as eager to measure strength as any of the other states. Then there is Iowa, and Wisconsin and Missouri and old New York state and a lot of them — each ready to get her sons together for the fun. It only needs someone to start it.

We have worked out a very satisfactory system for handling the financial records of a small society or organization. One of the things which the treasurer of any society has to do is to keep the bills, cancelled checks, records of payment, rates, amounts, etc. Our system takes care of all these and the records are able to be checked by the auditing committee without having to call in an expert to handle the matter. The system is for all organizations where only a limited number of bills come up. We will be glad to explain the details to anyone interested.

The statement of the expenditures of the Chamber of Commerce for the first six months of the present year is one of the clearest and most satisfactory financial statements we have ever seen. When one reads it through he has the impression that he knows how the money was spent. It makes one feel that he need not hesitate to pay up his contribution as soon as it is due for he will get value received for every dollar put in. The Directors have had to select from among the large number of activities offered and they have selected only those things which are the most pressing and have spent only the necessary amounts in putting them through. We heartily endorse the work of the Officers and Directors as presented in the Semi-annual statement.

Another carnival has come and gone. We went over to the Fair Grounds on the last night and took in the sights. It looked to us as though it was a pretty clean bunch. They did not have any so-called "girl" shows and they seemed to be considerably above the ordinary carnival company. They had many gambling devices but they were probably not unlawful for they were not disturbed. The visitors seemed to be enjoying themselves. It looked as though each had taken along about so much money and expected to spend that much in having a good time and with no thought of taking anything home. If he got a shiny doll or a blanket or a box of candy he seemed to think he was that much ahead. That form of gambling is about as harmless as any kind could be and probably will continue for all time in spite of a growing sentiment against it. When all is said, it seems to us that the carnival is an insipid way of taking money from those who can least afford to part with it without getting value received.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Marquette of Hershey is spending a few days in the city, visiting relatives.

Mary Laverne Bess daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bess was born at Chaffee Mo., April 2, 1918 and died here last Thursday of spinal meningitis. She was buried in North Platte cemetery. The sympathy of the friends of the family is extended to them in this loss of a loved child.

E. W. Reynolds left yesterday for Chicago to transact business.

J. V. Romigh reports the delivery of Dodge Brothers touring cars to Jon. Schatz, Paul Nolan, A. A. Elliott, Jas. A. Guyman and Jess Quinn; also a Dodge commercial truck to the North Platte Plumbing and Heating Co.

A flier which turned the corner too sharply, was responsible Friday for overturning the drinking fountain at the corner of Fifth and Dewey. The fountain went over with a crash and broke the connection at the sidewalk level. For some time a stream of water was thrown into the air until representatives of the water department shut off the water.

HUMAN NATURE STORY

Here is a good one that was new to us. It seems that one of the inmates of an Insane Asylum kept constantly calling out "Whisky, give me a drink." After listening to this cry for a few days, the meaning gradually sank into the mind of another inmate who summoned the guard and explained "Say—that fellow might have been crazy when he was put in here but he is talking good sense right now."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. T. Keefe, Everett H. Evans, Sidney Spillner and Wm. J. Brodbeck returned last evening from Grand Island and Hastings where they attended the base ball games.

The Christian Church ball team and the Methodist Church ball team will play a game this evening at the Railroad ball diamond.

Mrs. Carl Wickstrom of Hershey and guest Mrs. Frank Wickstrom of Denver visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph North left Saturday by auto for Detroit, Mich.

Roscoe Zimmer of Sidney spent Saturday at the W. H. LeDoyt home.

Mrs. Ed Yates returned Sunday from Chappell where she visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shell spent Sunday in Sutherland visiting.

Misses Angela and Eleanor Roddy went to Cheyenne to visit Miss Mildred Norris. They will be accompanied home by Miss Norris.

Friday will be ladies' day at the Country Club. Golf, tennis, croquet, cards and other games will be the amusement for the day.

Mrs. L. F. Prettyman and Miss Iris McNatton returned last evening from Colorado Springs and other western points where they had been visiting.

Mrs. George Trexler and daughter Neva returned Sunday from Fairmont, Nebr., where they visited Louis Trexler who is employed in that city.

Mrs. S. P. Parr and daughter of Omaha came yesterday to visit at the home of her mother Mrs. Anna Church.

A Poultry culling demonstration will be held at the Pattison farm near Maxwell this afternoon. County Agent Kellogg will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoga left the last of the week for Chicago where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

J. D. Harrison of Grand Island stopped here on Friday to visit with W. T. Alden. Mr. Harrison is motoring to the mountains for a short vacation.

Mrs. Ed. Klerig left yesterday for her home in Laramie after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. K. Murphy.

Miss Marguerite Worden returned to her home in Ogallala Sunday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital.

Harold D. Wiese, Teller at the McDonald State Bank is spending two weeks in the eastern part of this state enjoying a vacation at his old home.

Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell and sister Miss Adele LeDoyt returned Saturday from Denver where they spent a week.

J. H. VanCleave and family left yesterday by auto for points in Colorado where they will spend several weeks enjoying the mountains.

Mrs. John D. Wolbach and children went to Kearney Saturday to visit with Mr. Wolbach who is running a passenger engine on the Stapleton branch.

J. B. Toillon and family who recently came to this city from their farm near Hershey moved into the W. F. Rincker house on west Third street yesterday.

Miss Lillian Farley who spent the winter at the Carl Brodbeck home left yesterday for her home in Henderson, Ky. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Brodbeck.

Clinton & Son, Graduate Opticians, try us for service.

NATURE STUDY IN OUR CITY PARKS.

In the lower part of the City Park and along the road west of the Fair Grounds we found a number of plants of Common Blue Vervain (Verbena stricta-Vent). This plant is usually less than two feet tall with nettle like leaves and a long spike on the top of each stem. Along this spike are rather small purple flowers. When in full bloom they make a very pretty bouquet for a large porch vase. The vervains are plants with mystic properties supposed to act as charms in cases of love; the plants were always ingredients of the witches' cauldron and are still used to make the bride's wreath in Germany. Pliny says "Vervain is used in casting lots, telling fortunes and foreshadowing future events by way of prophecy. Of all herbs there is none more honored among the Romans than the sacred plant Vervain."

Want Ads

Wanted—To buy a good tennis racket. Call 430J.

Wanted—Good second hand disc cultivator. Thos. G. Rowley, Route 3 Box 17. Phone 785F12.

For Sale—Five room house. All modern. 215 So. Ash. Aisl 3 lots on West Third. Phone 330W.

For Sale—Upright walnut case piano. Phone 1294.

For Rent—Office 605 North Locust. Phone 1209J.

For Rent—Two sleeping rooms and board. 803 West 7th or Phone 593W.

For Sale or Trade—Good car, Liberty Six. Phone 540 J. Res. 520, East 11th St.

For Sale—Household furniture, 115 west 3rd. Call between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

For Sale—Oldsmobile six roadster in first class condition. Can be seen at Durbin Motor Co.

For Rent—160 acres native hay land four miles west of North Platte for this season. Address H. A. Triller, 686 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Wanted—Plain sewing at 25c per hour. Children's clothes a specialty. Apply at 902 West 2nd Street.

For Sale—Two pair Spaulding Sox boxing gloves. Also Spaulding pitching glove. Small size. T. H. care of Tribune.

For Sale—Six room house modern except heat. South of track and west of Dewey. In first class condition and priced for quick sale. Will consider car on deal. Phone 919W.

Strayed—Eleven head of cattle from the Osgood farm, 10 miles south of North Platte. Brand Head. If seen notify J. J. Schram or phone 789F23

Wanted—Reliable contractors to bid on a new modern hollow tile and stucco church building at Arnold, Nebr. Plans can be seen at the Baptist Parsonage at Arnold. Sealed bids must be in by July 20th, 1921, at high noon.

For Rent—Barn, close in, suitable for garage. Inquire Paul Harrington, First National Bank Building.

For Sale—8 room house. Modern except heat. 415 W. 9th. Phone 845J.

For Rent—Two large front rooms for light housekeeping. 514 East 3d.

Wanted—To take care of children by the hour or day at my home. Phone 973J.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baker left this morning for Cheyenne and Denver.

Mrs. Minnie Moore will leave this week for Chicago where she will enter a millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coghill and children will leave today by auto for Iowa to visit relatives.

Marie Miles left Friday afternoon for Wallace to visit Gertrude Horner for a few weeks.

Mrs. Darr and children of Laramie are guests at the home of her mother Mrs. Johanna McGraw.

County Agent Kellogg will give a culling demonstration at the W. A. Kelson farm Thursday afternoon. Neighbors are invited to attend and watch this important work with poultry.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Swartout Sunday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Dr. F. W. Miller, Dentist, Keith Theatre Building.

Theron C. Hecht received transportation for eight P. E. carpenters Saturday and left that evening with them for Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Paul Stewart of Lincoln, soil expert with the extension department of the University of Nebraska, is spending a few days in this county, studying certain soil relation. He was in the field yesterday with County Agent Kellogg and they visited a number of farms near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorby left this morning for Denver to spend two weeks.

A number of young folks held an enjoyable picnic at Lamplugh's lake last evening.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

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Mrs. M. Henry Gilfoyl went to Kearney this morning to spend the day. Leon Stone and Floyd Vansycle will leave tomorrow by auto for Estes Park.

Miss Irene Schott left this morning for Cheyenne to visit her brother Bryan Schott for a few days.

Junior Hinman and Lester Langford left this morning for Lexington to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Schwerdt and children left this morning for Cheyenne where they will make their future home. Mr. Schwerdt has been employed in that city since June first.

Miss Esther Elder, who has been attending the State Normal College at Boulder will arrive home the last of the week. She has signed a contract to teach at Lander, Wyoming next year.

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