

# CONCERT

by the

## Chamber of Commerce Band

Friday, August 5, at 8 o'clock.

Court House Park.

Earl Stamp, Director.

### PROGRAM

March—"Cyrus the Great" .....	K. L. King
Serenade—"Mi Roserine" .....	Barnhouse
"12th Street Rag" .....	Bowman
Glorie from "Mass in F" .....	Mozart
March—"Sabre and Spur" .....	Sousa
Overture—"Princess of India" .....	King
Popular Melody—"Molly" .....	Schwarz
Value—"D'Amour" .....	Kendall
Intermezzo—"Teddy Trombone" .....	Fillmore
March—"Chicago Tribune" .....	Chambers

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. E. Hutchens of Ringold was a city visitor Wednesday.

L. Kentry of Paxton transacted business in the city yesterday.

J. G. Beeler transacted legal business in Grant Wednesday.

Leslie Baskins transacted legal business in Oshkosh yesterday.

Mrs. C. V. Turpie will leave Sunday for Denver to spend a few days.

Fred Marti and daughters Hazel and Marjory spent yesterday in Sidney.

Miss Gladys Spring of Ogallala visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilfred Stuart of Lexington spent yesterday in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mildred Skinner left yesterday for Topeka, Kansas, to visit for a month.

Chas. Yost went to Denver Wednesday to transact business for the O. R. C. lodge.

Mrs. E. L. Kennedy entered the Platte Valley Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Townsend Dent and Lester Langford returned yesterday by auto from Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Picard left yesterday day by auto for Estes Park to spend two weeks.

### FOR RENT

Forty acres of hay land east of town. O. H. Thoelecke.

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John F. Johnson of Brady transacted business in the city yesterday.

Misses Nina Elder and Lois Niles left Wednesday for Arkansas to visit for a week.

Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. J. D. Cox returned the first of the week from Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosencrans left this morning for Cozsd to spend a week visiting.

W. H. LeDoyt left Wednesday for Denver to transact business for the B. of R. T. lodge.

Chas. Yost, Jr., left this morning for Rawlins where he will join John Den on his fishing trip.

Mrs. S. Wynn of Grand Island is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gleason this week.

Miss Mary Kelly of LeMoine underwent an operation at the Platte Valley Hospital yesterday.

Misses Olowene Emery and Elsie Howes spent Wednesday evening in Maxwell visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Bogue and daughter Emma returned Tuesday from Omaha where they spent a few days.

Miss Gertrude Dill who has been visiting at the Harry Brodbeck home will leave today for her home in Chicago.

W. P. Snyder and family returned Wednesday by auto from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wentland are expected today to return from Smith Center, Kansas, where they visited relatives.

Miss Francis Dolph is taking a two weeks vacation from duties at the Maloney store and left this morning for Lincoln to visit.

Elmer Coates and family and Miss Helen Smith returned Wednesday by auto from Estes Park where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith who have been visiting their son in Akron, Ohio for the past two months are expected to arrive home Monday.

### LAST YEAR A GOOD ONE FOR STATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The following communication from Thos. J. Fitzmorris, Secretary of the Nebraska League of Building and Loan Associations to T. C. Patterson tells its own tale:

The building, savings and loan associations of Nebraska increased their resources to an unexpected extent during the fiscal year ending with June last. Advance copies of official reports called for by the State Bureau of Banking show an all round business gain of 7 per cent over the banner year of 1920. The gain in that boom year was 18 per cent.

The two fiscal years marked a complete reversal of business conditions. In the first the country's business climbed to the highest peaks of inflated prosperity. In the other case the collapse of the boom and swift descent to the bottom. Few lines of business came out of the crash without taking a loss. Still fewer scored an increase in volume of business at the lower level of values. In spite of these retarding conditions, the associations of the State increased their resources by \$6,000,000, carrying the total for the State to the new high level of \$84,000,000.

The figures are based on reports from thirty-seven leading associations doing 90 per cent of the business in the state, compiled by T. J. Fitzmorris, Secretary of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan Associations. The assets of the reporting associations, June 30, 1920, was \$70,792,534. On June 30 last, their assets totaled \$76,478,654, a net increase of \$5,686,120, equal to 7.3-10 per cent.

Increases are fairly even throughout the State. Should the percentage of gain hold good among associations whose reports are not at hand, the net increase will be \$6,207,829, or one half the 1920 gain, lifting the total resources form \$77,936,337 in 1920 to \$84,147,166 in 1921.

Not much relief in the housing situation is shown in the reports. Heavy withdrawals and tight money reduced home loans to about one-half the record of 1920. Thirty-six associations report 1480 loans for the erection of dwellings and 3107 loans on other buildings.

Confidence and optimism pervade the reports. This feeling is supported by a marked increase in new accounts in the last six months, the return of funds withdrawn by timid investors and the normal number of withdrawal notices filed at the close of the fiscal year. It is fairly certain that associations will be able to supply funds for an increased amount of home building during the remainder of the building season and take care of a larger number of older home loans.

Below is a summary of association resources and fiscal year gains in eighteen leading cities of the state. With the exception of two associations in Lincoln, one in Beatrice and one in Plattsmouth not reporting, the list is complete:

	Assets	Fiscal year increase
Omaha	\$52,031,490	\$3,966,752
Lincoln	8,501,014	217,585
Beatrice	3,946,116	320,400
Fremont	3,696,446	320,490
North Platte	1,489,511	159,746
Grand Island	1,418,305	188,258
Norfolk	1,416,911	89,183
Columbus	1,334,850	164,256
Nebraska City	400,254	60,889
Plattsmouth	337,344	72,189
Hastings	314,230	—
Seward	307,209	50,052
Tecumseh	251,213	49,325
Wahoo	220,246	15,372
Kearney	218,915	4,114
Hartington	175,810	28,930
Aurora	82,147	1,417
Fairbury	22,000	15,990

### NOTICE:

All scouts who expect to go to Camp Shelton at Columbus, Nebr. must see Scout Executive Stephens by Saturday night.

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### LINCOLN COUNTY IS TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION TEAMS AT THE STATE FAIR.

County Agent Kellogg is planning on taking a demonstration team from Lincoln County to the State Fair in September. This is explained as follows:

A demonstration consists of presenting a process clearly through words and action. It is the passing on to others some practice that has been learned.

The demonstrational work is begun early by means of "individual" demonstrations, in which a club member shows or demonstrates to the members of his club some phase of the work they are to take up. This training leads easily to the more difficult "team demonstration."

A team consists of two or three individuals, who are members in good standing in their respective clubs. In a team demonstration each person explains some part of the process with illustrative material while the other team members are busy.

In order to become a successful team, each member should have a thorough knowledge of the subject matter, based on personal experience, a pleasing and friendly personality, initiative, ability to talk and work at the same time, and must be able to work harmoniously with other people. Each member must also be tactful, considerate, sympathetic and courteous under all circumstances.

A team demonstration gives training in organization, in co-operation, in leadership, in planning and preparing work, in public speaking, in ability to impart knowledge to others, in concentration and accuracy. It develops initiative, originality, skill and speed, quick and accurate judgment and gives poise.

The activities of a Standard Club require that at least one public demonstration be given. The State Fair offers an opportunity for each county to bring its best teams.

All demonstrational contests will be staged in Agricultural Hall in the Extension division. The work is to be divided into two divisions namely:

1. Animal Husbandry and Crops projects.
2. Home Economics.

It is estimated that as many as thirty teams in each division can be cared for.

Awards in demonstration contests will be made on the basis of the following score card:

1. Skill	.....30
2. Subject matter	.....30
3. Team work	.....30
4. Product or result	.....10
Total	.....100

The Nebraska State Fair board will award to the champion team in each of the groups, a State Championship banner. The Interstate Fair board at Sioux City will give to the team ranking highest in each group a free trip to the Sioux City Fair in September.

The following premiums for teams ranking highest are also awarded by the Nebraska State Fair board:

Animal Husbandry or Crops Projects Demonstrations:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

Home Economics Demonstrations:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

In addition to the above named premiums, special premiums are offered to bread, cake, and canning teams.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. Notices that water rent has not been paid have been sent out and on Monday, August 8th, the Water Department will begin shutting off water as the ordinance requires where water rent has not been paid.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,  
Water Commissioner.

Miss Alma Splinter returned to her home in Grand Island this morning after visiting friends in the city for a week.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Raymond Ogier and Robert Stoel left last evening by auto for Lincoln to spend several days.

Mrs. J. L. Clark of Julesburg arrived this morning to enter the Platte Valley hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller returned to their home in Broken Bow this morning after visiting at the C. E. Miller home.

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