



WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

SEND THEM ON
Drifter galore on the railroad and byways these days, and they are getting rather bold. Several parties driving up from North Platte claim they stopped them, but so far no real hold-ups have been reported. We understand the railroad company has placed armed guards in the yards at North Platte to keep them off the trains, and the guards had taken a few "pot-shots" at them. Naturally Hershey being the first stop out of North Platte we are getting an influx of "Willies." Steer them some other way, Mr. North Platte.—Hershey Times.

OUT OF LUCK
The hunters who are anxiously waiting for the season to open on chickens, and are planning to hunt them in McPherson county, will be out of luck for this fall, at any rate. As we understand it the farmers and ranchmen of that county have formed a "No Hunting and No Trespassing Club" and will allow no hunting on any land owned or controlled by them. We are also informed that any hunter violating any of the rules laid down by the Club will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

In the past hunters have been known to kill more birds than they could use and have left them in piles to rot. The farmers and ranchmen will stop this by allowing no city hunters on their property.—Sutherland Courier.

TRANSMISSION
When the people here began to talk of a transmission line from North Platte a few weeks ago it was realized by few people that the proposition would be brought before the voters so soon. But when something of vital interest to the present and future Paxton turns up those in authority are quick to take advantage of it. The idea of supplying current to the smaller towns from super-power plants is being put into practice all over the United States and Paxton may feel fortunate in being so situated that it can enjoy the privileges of this kind of electrical service. After the line is completed and current is being supplied to our village by the North Platte Light & Power Co., the people here will more fully appreciate its advantages over the small town light plant—especially a plant which has seen its best day.—Paxton Times.

KINGS X
The other day a nice big touring car stopped in our little city to take gas and allow the three occupants to step out and stretch—two women and a man—Blackhills their destination. "Can this be Arthur, we have heard so much of," one remarked. "It's really and truly Arthur, dear" responded the husband who admired everybody an everything he saw but the horrid cluster of weeds about the town and public places. The words gave us the following spasm:
We're not a sleepy one horse town,
Why laugh at us and sneer;
So do not feel saddened by
The ridicule you hear—
For many a little town like we,
Where naught goes on but chant
Has in its bounds of usefulness
Produced a president.
—Arthur Enterprise.

TRANSMISSION
Ordinances were passed Thursday of last week by the village board providing for the calling of an election on September 6th for the purpose of voting bonds to finance the building of a transmission line from North Platte to Maxwell. These ordinances and the election proclamation will be found on page six of this issue. Brady is to vote on the same proposition on that date. The cost of construction of the line from North Platte to Brady is to be shared equally by Brady and Maxwell. Hershey, Sutherland and Paxton are also to vote on the transmission line proposition and in case the bonds carry in each of the five towns the lines

will be constructed at once and by the first of the year each should have 24 hour service from the North Platte Light & Power Company's plant. A \$50,000.00 addition is being made at North Platte in order that the company may be in a position to furnish current when these lines are built.—Maxwell Telepost.

AN OLD FRIEND
Bert Reed, in a letter to his parents, states that he is comfortably located in London, and that the Southern Ragg-a-Jazz band, with which he is connected, is now contracted to play at the Palais de Danse. They are booked for a six months stretch at what is considered the most popular of London dance halls and Bert states that a tour over the continent is most likely to follow with bookings at Brussels, Berlin, Paris and Madrid. He is apparently looking forward to such a trip at the conclusion of the present run.

The Kearney boy has but one plaint to make, namely, the "rotten" cooking, and he states that the boys are seriously considering hiring a cook and having some "a la American" grub again. Regarding English attitude toward jazz, he states that the English are a trifle slow in warming up, but are all O. K. once they get the drift. Bert enclosed in this letter a copy of the program issued nightly at the Palais de Danse.—Kearney Hub.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Strong returned to her home in Ogallala Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Ames.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart and sister Mrs. Lathrop of Chicago, left Friday for Denver to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern returned Friday from Denver where they visited at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Geo. Kelsq of Sterling, who has been here taking treatment in the Platte Valley hospital, left Saturday for her home.

Attorneys J. G. Beeler and M. E. Crosby and Miss Dorothy Rosencrans transacted legal business in Chappell yesterday.

John Herrod returned Friday from Paxton where he visited at the home of his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mike McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children of Wichita, Kansas, are guests at the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. E. G. Levick.

Mrs. James Roddy and daughter Marguerite and son Harold left Sunday for the northern lakes where they will spend three weeks.

Misses Marjory Russell, Wilma Coates, Eva Hoagland and Helen Smith left today for Kearney to visit at the home of Miss Mary Hendryx.

Mrs. Hugh McGovern and Miss Julia McGovern returned to their home in Denver Sunday after spending a few days at the Frank McGovern home.

BROKEN LENS
Can be replaced by the Dixon Optical Co., and if they do not fit just take in the pieces and they can measure them and make duplicates.

LEGIONS PICK SEATTLE GIRLS FOR BEAUTY



American Legion members in the state of Washington very frankly admitted that they were interested in the beauty of girls, so they conducted a contest—not to find THE most beautiful but the THREE most beautiful of the whole Pacific Northwest. And here are the winners—every one of them from Seattle. Reading left to right, they are: Hazel Jordan, Helen Worthington and Lorraine Kelly.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Donald O'Brien left yesterday for Estes Park.

V. H. Coleman of Paxton was a city visitor Saturday.

O. E. Eyerley of Hershey was a city visitor Saturday.

Faye Yearsley has accepted a position at the Rexall store.

Mrs. Thos. Clark of Ainsworth visited local friends Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Halst and son of Hershey spent Saturday in the city.

O. A. Fairchild of Wellfleet came Saturday to attend the circus.

J. E. Nelson returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Phillip Temple spent the week end in Lexington visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn of Sutherland visited friends in the city Saturday.

Geo. White and family of Sutherland spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. John Howerton and family of Maxwell were city visitors Saturday.

Donald Yates of Sutherland transacted business in the city Saturday.

Ernest Ruby has returned from a visit with his parents in Beaver City.

J. E. Martindale returned Saturday from a trip to Idaho and Washington.

C. D. Coleman of Paxton transacted business in the city Saturday.

Ralph Campbell of Paxton was among the out of town visitors Saturday.

Arthur Rush is suffering a badly cut head due to a golf ball hitting him.

Rev. Ives was called to his home in Sidney Saturday on account of a death.

Mrs. C. V. Turple returned Friday from Denver where she spent several days.

Attorney E. E. Carr left Saturday for Beaver City to visit his parents.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Grand Island is a guest of her sister Mrs. Herman Sluder.

Miss Helen Swanson was off duty at the Brooks studio Saturday on account of illness.

John Corbett and daughter Ella of Wallace visited at the Timothy Haulfin home Saturday.

Attorney Leslie Baskins returned Saturday from Culbertson where he transacted legal business.

Mrs. A. E. McConnell and Mrs. John Jacobson left Saturday for Cheyenne to visit friends.

Donald Newton and Joe Pizer left Saturday by auto for Wyoming points and Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. C. F. Erickson and daughter Ellen returned Saturday from a week's visit in Colorado points.

Mrs. W. J. O'Connor and sister Miss Florence Wilcox have returned from an auto trip to Colorado points.

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

WONDERS OF THE SELLS-FLOTO SHOW STIRS LOCAL POET TO VERSE

Here is the latest contribution of one of our citizens who does not sign his name but who is known to us and the originality of the verses is vouched for by us.

The second largest circus
Has come to town and gone,
Silently they folded all
Their tents before the dawn.

The farmers came from near
As well as some from far,
Some came in automobiles
Others in their jitney car.

Speaking of the Floto show
That Wondrous aggregation,
It's large as Floto carries
Of satisfying information.

It's marvelous to witness
The erection of a top,
As large as Floto carries
Without a hitch or stop.

Many years ago I worked
With old time circus men,
Machines to roll the canvas
Was never thought of then.

All then was done by hand
By old time circus men,
By hand with heavy sledges
Stakes were driven then.

Now with gasoline they pull
Four wagons loaded well
Light the lot with gasoline
Drive the stakes like H—1.

Ah well do I remember now
When I was just a kid,
Once a circus came to town
I beneath the canvas slid.

A canvas man he spied me
Said, how'd you get in there,
It was just about a week
When I began to use a chair.

But then 'twas lots of fun
To beat that circus man,
If my memory serves me right
He spelled his first name DAN,
J. W. LE.

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For quick turnover will sacrifice price. Player in our possession in North Platte and must be moved at once. Easy payments. Write quick for particulars to the Denver Music Co., Denver Colo.

Miss Ada Lorraine of Denver, a graduate marcel operator, arrived yesterday and has accepted a position at the Style Shop as an operator in the Marinello parlor.

Mrs. Vera Bates is taking a vacation from her duties at the W. R. Maloney store and left yesterday for Omaha to visit.

TWO DOZEN TOES AND FINGERS



Little Joseph Witkowski, of Chicago, has furnished a great deal of excitement for the folks of his neighborhood and town. On each hand he has six digits instead of five—making a round total of two dozen toes and fingers—"All perfectly formed," says the physician who conducted Joseph hither.

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UNITED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TWO BIG PROGRAMS FOURTH DAY OF OUR CHAUTAUQUA



One of the treats of our Chautauqua program this year will be the music of the fourth day. The United Symphony Orchestra will give two full programs. We all enjoy the thrilling harmonies that come from the symphony orchestra music. Its appeal is universal.

Outstanding features of their program will be a string quartet in the afternoon and double string quartet in the evening. Soloists with the company include Frances Getty, soprano prima donna with the Montague Light Opera Company season of 1919-20. Soloist with the Symphonic Sextette last summer, touring the western coast, Frederick Cardin, director and solo violinist, is a director of wide experience, has held first chair in some of the leading symphonies of the country. Grace Callahan is the only really great lady bassoon player. Soloist on this so-called clown of the orchestra instruments. William Quick, manager, is a French horn soloist, also plays viola in the string quartet.

This will be a red letter day on our chautauqua program. Hear both programs. No repetition of numbers.

At North Platte, August 21 to 26.