

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. O. G. Cross of Paxton spent Saturday in the city.

T. W. Austin of Brule was among the out of town visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks of Paxton visited local friends in the city Saturday.

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Miss Marjory Liddell has accepted a position in the office of Dr. John S. Simms.

Louis Trexler came Sunday from Fairmont and will leave tomorrow for Lincoln.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Osborne Sunday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Miss Hazel Conkey is off duty at the Coates Lumber & Coal office this week on account of illness.

Miss Mayme Wallace resumed duties at the W. J. O'Connor store yesterday after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Edward Weston of Maywood returned to her home Saturday after spending the day in the city.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

Mrs. Pat Mills of Matson, Mont. came Friday to visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

James O'Mara and family of Peola, Colo., spent Sunday at the Edward O'Mara home while enroute to Eddyville, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. Horrigan and Mrs. Wm. Maloney, Sr., left yesterday for their homes in Grand Island after visiting at the W. R. Maloney home.

Mrs. Dean Richardson who has been visiting her brother Jim Clinton left yesterday for Los Angeles to visit her parents who are spending the summer there.

Geo. H. Kellogg leaves today for Scottsbluff where a meeting of County Agents for western Nebraska has been called. He will be gone for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Drost, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Den and Miss Ora Den of Brownville are expected to return tomorrow from Wyoming where they have been fishing.

Miss Gladys Sprung returned Sunday from Ogallala where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by her father, John Southall, and Miss Elsie Howes, who drove to Ogallala Sunday.

The Director of the Census has just announced that in 1910 there were four farms in Lincoln County which were operated by colored farmers while in 1920 the number had increased to seventeen.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and Mrs. J. T. Murphy left yesterday for San Francisco where they will attend the W. C. T. U. Convention which will be held in that city from the eighteenth to the twenty-sixth of this month.

Mrs. Geo. Trexler and daughter Neva will leave tomorrow for Chicago to visit. From Chicago they will go to the Great Lakes, Buffalo, New York, North and South Carolina and back by the way of Washington.

J. V. Romigh reports the following cars delivered the past week: Dodge Brothers touring to Dr. E. W. Fetter, Mrs. Ella Thayer and Frank Button of Ogallala; also Dodge roadster to M. R. Humphrey of the Allied Contractors.

Mrs. Horace Barraclough and children who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Studer, left Saturday for Portland where they will be joined by Mr. Barraclough and will return to their home in Los Angeles.

The American War Mothers Chapter is planning on having a social next Friday evening for the benefit of the American Legion building fund. This chapter last week put \$100 on interest for this purpose and wishes to add much more to this in the near future. Menu and place of holding this social will be published later in the week.

Henry Pahlke, a farmer living near Sutherland, was struck by a freight train Friday and died later in North Platte. Mr. Pahlke was driving a truck and as No. 19 passed through the city he attempted to cross the tracks and did not see the freight which was concealed from view by the passenger train. His truck was totally wrecked and he was rushed to North Platte where he died. The remains were taken to Sutherland Saturday. Mr. Pahlke was born in Germany, Sept. 27, 1844.

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**BIGNELL.**

The meeting of the Bignell Community Club on August 10th. was attended by a large number of members. Richard Morris was appointed by the Club to take orders for Kanred wheat and those wishing seed of this variety should see him. County Clerk Allen and County Treasurer Souder both gave talks on the bridge bond proposition which is to be voted upon Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Elder entertained Tuesday at dinner in honor of Miss Helen Gumaer of Lincoln and Mrs. E. P. Trimble.

Mrs. Ames Frank of Cozad is visiting her mother Mrs. C. E. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Harrison of North Platte visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Combs Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Shaner and Miss Della Donaldson Friday afternoon entertained the following ladies: Mrs. E. P. Trimble, Miss Helen Gumaer and Mrs. Blaine Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Elder and family from Cambridge, Nebr. are visiting Mr. Elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutchison of Omaha, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves.

The Ladies will meet Thursday afternoon at the school house. Special business is the program.

Those who went to North Platte were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elder, Myron Elder and family, Eugene Combs, Blaine Combs and family, Frank Backus and family, Mrs. James Pell and Elmer, Fred Drake and family, Harry Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess LaPlant, Mrs. M. H. Kaelber and family, Ray Stinger and family, Albert Stinger and family, O. Friesenber and family, Chris Rosenberg and family, Mrs. Overhiser and son, Ingward Holm and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Trimble and Miss They have finished threshing for C. E. Snyder, E. P. Trimble, and Harry Huckfeldt and are now on the Abercrombie place.

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Mrs. Ray Cummings will entertain this afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Sylvia Watts of Billings, Mont.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler, Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. Frank Pielsticker will entertain at a series of luncheons Wednesday and Thursday at the Country Club.

Friday afternoon was ladies' day at the Country Club. The afternoon was spent in cards and golf. Dainty refreshments were served. About twenty ladies attended.

Mrs. John R. Cohagen entertained a number of ladies Friday afternoon at her home complimentary to Mrs. Guy S. Popejoy who will leave in the near future for Denver where she will make her future home. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

At a board of directors meeting of the Kiwanis Club held Friday evening it was decided to invite the Kiwanis Golf Club of Kearney to a tournament here August 30th and a luncheon will be given in their honor. At this meeting it was also decided to have as their guests at luncheon on August 27th the football boys and coaches of the local high school. They are also planning on a big celebration for Thanksgiving Day when the local football team will meet the Lincoln eleven. This evening the Kiwanians will entertain their ladies at dinner after which they will visit the local telephone exchange and afterwards will attend the Keith Theatre in a body.

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**SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS TO MONSTER CROWD HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in North Platte attended the matinee performance of the Sells-Floto shows Saturday. The seating capacity of the big tent was filled and hundreds sat on the ground. The show was a good one and pleased those who attended. It had a snap and a bit of pep which was all its own. Its psychology was worked out to perfection and the usual exaggeration on the bills was not nearly so evident. The concert band was good. It pleased a large crowd at the opening of each show and Director Montgomery is to be given credit. At times one wondered if there could be any act which was not being given right then and soon the whole thing changed and everything was different. The usual number of sharpers were along and the usual number of short changes and other old time fakes were pulled off. One should go to a circus expecting that. The crowd was pleased, the circus made money, the day was perfect, the grounds were the best they had had for weeks and the show got away on scheduled time. This is the only large show in this vicinity this year.

Mrs. Ida Merrill of Wheatland, Wyo. arrived last evening from Cleveland, Ohio where she has been visiting. She is a guest at the Dr. D. E. Morrill home.

Black Cat Hosiery for boys and girls are what you should buy if you want the reliable, good wearing kind. You will find them at Wilcox Department Store.

**Guitar introduced by Moors.**  
The guitar was introduced into Spain by the Moors about the year 1288. By the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Spanish guitar had become a fashionable instrument on the continent. Ferdinand Sor, a Spaniard, brought the guitar into great popularity in England with his compositions. He succeeded in banishing the less perfect English instrument, Mauro Giuliani, an Italian, was a distinguished rival of Sor's. Other well-known composers were Legani, Kreutzer and Leonard Schulz. Berlioz and Paganini were guitarists of note.

**Somewhat Embarrassing.**  
"The Child Study Club" was meeting at my home. I was on the program for a paper on "Discipline." I had just finished reading the same and a round table discussion was about to follow, when my youngest daughter, age 6, came into the house crying, her clothes muddy and torn. I hurriedly asked her what was the matter, and her older sister said, "In tones audible to the whole club, 'She's been down in the mud fighting with that bad V—boy.'"—Chicago American.

**The Brain at Its Best.**  
At what time of day is the mind of the average man, doing an ordinary day's work, most efficient? Suppose that he rises between 7 and 8 in the morning and goes to bed about 11, when is he most fit for the execution of the problems of the day requiring the application of brain power? The answer, according to recent investigations by an eminent psychologist, is "between 10 and 11 a. m." says London Tit-Bits.

**The Raven in Legend.**  
As he perches on the marble Pallas in Poe's poem with his dolorous repetition of "nevermore" the raven is a "thing of evil." In the legend of the long sleep of Frederick of the Red-beard ravens await the time when the emperor shall come to life and appear on the battlefield. It is their intention to fly thrice around the mountain when the proper moment arrives.

**The Guillotine.**  
The guillotine was named after Dr. Joseph Guillotin, on whose suggestion it was introduced into France during the revolution in 1792. The instrument consists of two upright posts, with a crossbeam at the top, the posts being so grooved as to allow the falling of a heavy steel knife, with a slanting edge, upon the neck of the victim, as soon as the cord holding it in place is released by the executioner.

**Pretty Book Ends.**  
A useful pair of book ends, made of rich colored tapestry and gold braided, has a strap on the outside of one end to hold scissors and a paper cutter. Another book end when closed looks for all the world like a cream-colored flower pot full of gay blooms, and when filled with books is just as pretty, showing only one side of the flower pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bamesberger of White, Nebr. were out of town visitors Saturday.  
Paul Jones Middles for school wear at Wilcox Department Store.  
Miss Jeneva Richards of Keystone spent the week end visiting friends in the city.  
Fred Miller of Paxton visited in the city Saturday.

**ATTENTION!**  
**MASONS, DEMOLAYS, EASTERN STARS.**

A Masonic Picnic will be held at Hall's Grove north-east of town, Monday, August 22, 1921.

Masons, their wives, sisters, mothers, sweethearts and children, Eastern Stars, their husbands, and families or sweethearts, and all Demolays are expected to attend this picnic.

Base ball between the Masons and Demolays will start promptly at 5 p. m. Stunts 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. The big feed at 7:00 p. m. and fun till bed time.

This is the same place that the Rotary-Kiwanis picnic was held and is reached either by going north or going east. If you go north, turn east at the first turn north of the bridge, then turn south at the first turn and go through Kopf's place. If you go east go to the Lincoln Highway bridge, and turn north on the first road east of the bridge.

For those who do not have cars we will arrange to have cars at the Masonic Hall between 4:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. to convey you to the grove. There will also be more cars there about 6 p. m. for those who cannot come out in time for the ball game. For further particulars call on Carl S. Bonner at the B. & L. Building. Don't forget to bring the kids. We want to show them a good time.

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