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Ford Family Jubilee Funniest Event of the Year.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The farm sale of A. B. Elliott last Wednesday was quite well attended and all of the goods were sold but the prices in general were low. August is counted an unfavorable month for farm sales and the sale Wednesday was better than many people thought it would be. A large number of sales are planned for this fall.

I. L. Stebbins, President of the Lincoln County Illinois Society announces that the Society will hold its first annual picnic on Thursday Sept. 1st. The picnic will start at noon in the City Park at North Platte and will continue as late as the people want to stay. A line of sports and amusements is planned and the day promises to be a big one.

Art plays the baritone in the Chamber of Commerce band. Art is not an ordinary player. He is a whirlwind. Art went on his vacation two weeks ago and when he had left, the band leader began to plan on how he could get along without Art. He finally asked a good natured mellophone player to play baritone during Art's absence. He consented and did his best which wasn't very good. The band boys without exception treated him fine, saying some things which were really not fully warranted but they were nice and appreciated. However they were all glad when the concert was over and things went no worse than they did and they will all be glad when Art gets home again. Again we say Art is a whirlwind as a baritone player.

U.B. Thrifty says



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UNION STATE BANK

County Agent Kelllogg held a culling demonstration at the J. A. Watson farm in the north part of the county yesterday. A good attendance is reported, some coming from over the line.

The Community Cattle Sale which was held at the Feed Yards here yesterday was a good one. Casper Rauch who was in charge, reports that everything sold at fair prices. He is planning on another such sale for Monday, Sept. 5. Colonels Olson and Johansen were the auctioneers.

Preparations are being made for the big reunion of the Society of the 355th Infantry, 89th Division which will be held at Grand Island on August 30 and 31. The committee is working day and night to put the program in shape and fill the two days with sports, stunts and feasts. About 800 of the boys are expected and this includes all of those who served in the regiment in the states and abroad.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Den, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Drost and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey returned from several weeks spent in Wyoming near Encampment. The party caught lots of fish and had a wonderful time in the mountains. They made very fast time going out but had some car trouble on the return trip which caused them some concern but which came out all right.

The total vote on the bridge bonds was 2,395. Of this number 573 were for the bonds and 1,821 against. There are 49 voting precincts in Lincoln County. The following ten gave a majority in favor of the bonds: North Platte First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, East Hinman, Table, Brady, Springdale, Sutherland, Payne Osgood. All the rest including North Platte Fourth Ward gave majorities against the bonds.

The Board of Education at a special meeting held yesterday morning voted to allow Elmer L. Stephens half time in the schools and half time for Boy Scout work. The local council of the Boy Scouts has elected Mr. Stephens Scout Executive and will pay him for one-half day while the Board of Education will pay him for the other half day. It is a fine arrangement and will rebound to the credit of the schools and for the good of the scout work in this city.

One of the best things about the Lincoln County Fair this year is that it is being managed and run almost entirely by farmers. Jim Wilton, Jake Koch, Scott Reynolds, Warren Doolittle, Fred McClymont, D. E. Martin, John Fowler, Frank Stroberg, Bill Snyder, Jim Shoup and others are back of it and on the Board of Directors. This insures that every rule and regulation, every premium and every prize, every charge and admission is going to be for the benefit of the farmers. We are going to have a great Fair this year.

Labor Day is to be celebrated in North Platte but it is uncertain yet just what the program will be. Central Labor Union has announced a grand ball for the evening. Organized labor is claiming to be one of the strong elements in our community and this one day has been set aside when it is given the right to go ahead and have its own way. Business houses have shown the right spirit in the matter of closing when there is any reason to close. The City Schools have not definitely decided upon the opening day of school because it is uncertain whether there will be anything doing on Labor Day which will warrant postponing the opening until Tuesday. The Tribune would like to see the Central Labor Union put on a rousing celebration of Labor Day and have something doing all day. However it may not be possible for this to be done this year. Central Labor Union will do its best for the cause of organized labor.

Miss Johanna Guyman of Schuyler who has been visiting at the W. H. LeDoyt home left Tuesday for Julesburg to visit at the home of Miss Alice Gavan.

Miss Lola Tucker of Beatrice is spending ten days at the homes of her uncles Messers Luther and John Tucker in this city.

FOLLIES OF 1921 HERE

AMERICAN LEGION TO PUT ON BIG SPECTACLE FOR AUDITORIUM FUND

August 30 and 31 will be big nights in North Platte when the American Legion puts on the extravaganza "The Follies of 1921," at the Keith Theatre. This play has been used in many places with marked success and from the good start here it is bound to add one more to the list of triumphs. The cast has been selected with great care no one being omitted whose ability was known and who would give the time necessary to put on such a production.

The Legion is attempting to raise money with which to purchase the lot and construct an auditorium with club rooms for its own use. The auditorium will supply one of the needs of this city and so the citizens generally are back of the Legion and are supporting any movement to make money which the Legion starts. It is

Come To The Ford Family Jubilee.

Preparations are being made by the Merchants, Business and Professional Men of North Platte to put on a day of Fun and Frolic for all Ford owners. Ford owners all over this section of the State are showing great interest in the proposed gathering, and reports all ready coming in point to a 100 per cent representation.

Program, the date and a list of events and prizes that will be given will appear in the next issue.

The Committee in charge will set the Day for this occasion, either the last days of August or the 1st of September. Their idea is to have same before any of the schools open, so that the people can bring their whole family and stay all day.

Almost every Business House and Professional Man is represented in the list of Premiums given.

The Ford Family Jubilee programme will be unique in every way.

The Programme starts at 10 A. M. with a reception and a Hand of Welcome, 12 to 1 a Picnic Dinner in the Court House Yard, bring your lunches with you, Barrels of Lemonade and good Coffee will be served free by the Committee in charge.

Following will be a parade of all Fords followed by a big list of sports, Slow Races by Fords, Standing Start Races, Reverse Races, Tug of War between Fords, Music, Ball Games, Penny Showers for the Children and a score or more of other sports.

Prizes will be awarded to the Ford coming the longest distance, the Ford that brings the most people, the Ford that brings the largest family, the best decorated Ford, the worst looking Ford, the oldest Ford, the Ford with the worst tires, the youngest woman, the handsomest man, the oldest person, the homeliest man, the biggest man, the biggest woman, the best Ford story, the Ford bringing four generations, the Ford bringing triplets, the Ford bringing twins, the Ford bringing baby girls and boys, the longest whiskered man, the oldest couple, the quietest Ford, the noisiest Ford prizes to young couples that are married this day and scores of other prizes, that newspaper space will not permit in this issue. The owners of Fords in North Platte are barred from being awarded any prizes on this day. Come, bring the whole Family—more fun than the biggest Circus.

CHAUTAQUA OPENS SUNDAY WITH GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS.

Sunday afternoon the annual session of the North Platte Chautauqua opened at the old play grounds in the south part of town. The program is being furnished by the Standard System. Ernest Hunter of Denver is Platform Manager, Miss Ruth Cooper of this state is Childrens director, Kenneth Bowman of Kansas is cashier and Thos. Miles of Mo. is doorkeeper. The tent and platform were in place at the appointed time and the seats were ready. The Rondoliers opened the session with a concert Sunday afternoon. In the evening they gave a thirty minute prelude followed by an evening of impersonations by C. L. Bergdfer. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips gave a concert in the afternoon and after a half hour prelude in the evening Dr. Frank E. Gordon gave his lecture "Shooting the Goal." Today's attractions include the Metropolitan Trio and Judge Bale. The sessions will continue until Friday night when the Chautauqua closes with the play "Too Much Business."

expected that the seats will be sold out long before the dates for the play. The Rexall Store is handling the advanced sale but tickets can be secured from any of the Legion boys. The American War Mothers and the Argonne Memorial Unit will act as hostesses and are co-operating in every way to make the "Follies" the opening social event of the season.

Following is the personnel of the cast as announced yesterday: Elizabeth Peterson, Mamie Bergman, Violet Maddox, Adele LeDoyt, Helen Getty, Elmira Brodbeck, Dorothy Elder, Mary Ellsworth, Margaret Edwards, Grace Hirsch, Ruby McMichael, Doris Stevens, Ruth Elder, Josephine Robb, Charlotte Hazencamp, Marjorie Liddell, John Rittner, Frank Turpie, Arthur Bullard, Louis Kelly, Junior Hinman, Harry Pizer, Joe Stone, Jay Smith, Andy McGovern, Melvin Elliott, Cecil Lake, Floyd Hall, Ernest Rinker, Victor Halligan, Jim Clinton, Alvin Rauch, Dr. Krause, Lena Mary Stone, Winifred Miller, Otto Westensfeld, Robt. Jandebour, Tom Sievers, Jos. Beal, Robert Dickey, Lee Newton, Norman Moulton, Ellen Eriksen, Lucille Beyerle, Mabelle, McFarland, Zita Donegan, Catherine Fitzpatrick.

Misses Dora and Angeline Polus left Friday for Omaha and Sioux City to visit relatives.

SCOUTS OFF TO CAMP

CAMP ROBERTS MANNED BY GROUP OF SCOUTMASTERS AND BOY SCOUTS.

The annual "Boy Scout Camp" will open Thursday, August 25th. There will be one camp only this year at which time all of the scouts from North Platte, as well as from other towns in the county, will go. Last year there were two camps but it seemed wise to have one large camp this year.

The scouts will hike down the 25th, leaving scout headquarters at ten a. m. and carrying enough food for lunch. That will get them there in time to pitch the tents and get settled down for the night.

Enough tents have been rented to accommodate all the boys and we hope there will be at least 75 in attendance.

The charge this year will be six dollars for the ten day period. If there are enough boys to require a hired cook it may increase the cost a little.

The daily program is as follows: 6 a. m. Reveille, Flag Raising, Calisthenics, Dip.

- 7.00 Breakfast.
- 7.45 Police Camp and get ready for inspection.
- 8.15 Inspection.
- 8.30 First Class Period.
- 9.30 Second Class Period.
- 10.30 Third Class Period.
- 11.30 Prepare for Dinner.
- 12.00 Dinner.
- 1.00 Inspection of Dishes.
- 1.30 Open period.
- 2.30 Inter Troop Contests.
- 4.00 Swimming.
- 5.30 Prepare for Supper.
- 6.00 Retreat and Supper.
- 6.45 Inspection of Dishes.
- 8.00 Camp Fire.
- 9.00 Tattoo.
- 9.45 Taps.

The last Saturday nite there will be an investiture ceremony for all scouts who have passed from one class to another.

There will be one overnite hike to the hills south of camp returning the

next day in time for dinner. Several of the business men have agreed to go down and stay one, two or three days and help with the work. The invitation is open to any business man so if you can go please call E. L. Stephens at 501J, during office hours or 1132W, at home and let him know.

There are some people who do not let their boys go to camp for one reason or another. Some say the expense is too high. One father says that six dollars for ten days for his boy is cheaper than he can feed him at home. The boy is under strict discipline all of that time and receiving instructions that is valuable in more than one way. Some say that camp is too military for them. It is true that some things are done in the camp the same as was done in the army for the army found out the best way to do these things but the camp in no sense is a military camp. Some say they want the boys to go to the Chautauqua. Arrangements have been made for the boys who have season tickets to come out Saturday morning. A special price has been made to the Boy Scouts for the American Legion play. They will be brought to town in a body on the second night of the play. The price to scouts will be fifty cents. This is quite a saving as the regular price is \$1.50.

KIMBALL BOYS' BAND WILL MAKE AUTO TRIP TO THE STATE FAIR.

North Platte is to have the pleasure of acting as host to the Kimball, (Neb.) Boys' band on Saturday, September 3. The band is making the trip from Kimball to Lincoln and back in eight large touring cars. The return trip will be made by way of Holdrege and McCook. The band will arrive at North Platte at 4:30 in the afternoon, take supper here and leave at 5:45 for the east. Plans are being made to look after the comfort of the boys as much as possible while they are here.

WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT

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Price Announcement

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NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND THE MASONIC PICNIC YESTERDAY

One of the largest crowds of the year attended the joint picnic of the Masons, the Eastern Star and the De Molays yesterday at Hall's Grove. It is estimated that about four hundred were there at supper time. The tables were spread under the trees and as darkness came on a system of farm electricity furnished electric lights. A ball game between the Masons and the De Molays was won by the boys with a score of 17 to 4. All kinds of sports from a watermelon eating contest to a tug of war were pulled off and the crowd was well entertained. The big event was the picnic dinner when ninety fried chickens and other picnic dainties in proportion were enjoyed. These included real pink lemonade, ice cream and an abundance of cake. The crowd returned to the city at a late hour happy and satisfied.

Francis Flynn will return to Watertown, Wis. tomorrow after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn. He will leave Watertown next month for New York City.