

FORD DAY DRAWS CROWD

THOUSANDS ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY OF THE CITY AND GET PRIZES.

Yesterday was a beautiful September day. Business started briskly. People began to arrive in town early and a steady stream of people poured onto the streets until the crowd presented a gala day appearance. At ten-thirty the contests began. Cyrus Cope took first and B. E. Freel second in running a Ford car the longest distance on a pint of gas. George Fletcher took first and E. W. Ayres second in the Ford slow race. Then there was a race of eight blocks where the drivers had to change tires a certain number of times. This was won by Dale Gerdes with Roger Decker second. In the Ford tug of war, George Fletcher won first and Cyrus Cope second.

The parade was not as large as was expected. The drivers preferred to stand and watch the others go by and when solicited gave that as the reason for not going in. Had every Ford been in line it would have been a great sight. As far as could be ascertained before going to press, the following were the parade prize winners:

- Best Decorated Ford, Mrs. F. P. Dolan.
- Heaviest loaded Ford, Geo. Rhodes.
- Noisiest Ford, Geo. Fletcher.
- Handsomest lady, first prize Violet Downs, second prize Josie Saffle.

Handsomest man, G. R. Zimmerman.
Homeliest man, A. B. Elliott.
Ford with worst tires, Dr. F. Dolan.

Prettiest girl baby, first W. J. Potter, second W. A. Doolittle.
Prettiest boy baby, W. A. Doolittle.
Biggest woman, Mrs. Ida Attebury.

Four generations, first Chas. Howard and family, second Eugene Combs family, third Phelps family.
Ford coming longest distance, E. W. Ayres.
Finest twins, first Chas. Schiek, second T. B. Halligan.

Oldest Ford car, first 1909 car owned by Mrs. Mack Westfall, second 1910 car owned by Ernest Dringman of Sutherland, third F. W. Wilcox.

In addition to the above the owners of the following cars won prizes and may secure them by calling at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters: 250095, 258974, 262707, 106513, 253407, 50293, 262926, 12648.

Free coffee and lemonade was furnished at the noon hour and a large number of people took picnic dinners on the court house lawn. During the afternoon business was lively and buying was brisk. The merchants were offering unusual values and the people seemed to appreciate them. Many cars left the city at the approach of night, but there were still hundreds of cars parked in the downtown district at ten o'clock.

The American Legion Baseball team will go to Gothenburg Sunday to meet the ball club there. North Platte won the game with Gothenburg which was played on the home field but Gothenburg has a revised team and new players. A good game is expected and many local fans are planning to attend.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The officers of the Lincoln County Fair have just announced that contracts have been signed for eight hundred dollar display of fireworks for the evening of the first day of the County Fair. They got this display at a figure that was very attractive to them and they propose to make the first evening one long to be remembered.

The date for applications for appointment as postmaster at North Platte under the new Civil Service rules has passed and there are but two applications filed. They are E. S. Davis and L. C. Sturgis. Mr. Davis held the place one term several years ago and Mr. Sturgis is the present incumbent, having been appointed to the office about a year ago. A representative of the civil service department will be in North Platte before long and take up the matter.

Earl Stamp, local agent for the Union Pacific and District Director of Cause and Prevention, was the speaker at the Kiwanis dinner Tuesday. He told of the efforts of the Railroad officials to lessen the number of claims for damages and loss of freight shipments and in a brief way showed how this can be accomplished. Poor packing, rough handling and carelessness in general are the principal

causes. The result is a decreased revenue for the railroad, loss of goods to the consignee and vexation to the consignor. Mr. Stamp was able to report substantial results in the campaign of the Cause and Prevention committees.

There are fancier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this, and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns that you can't see in a town that's small, and yet, up and down, there is no other town like our little town after all. It may be that our streets aren't long, they're not wide nor maybe straight, but the neighbors you know in your own little town all welcome a fellow - it's great. In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for our own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find it a fact that our own little town is the best little town after all. —Ex.

A good story is going the rounds of the boys and it is vouched for as true by one of our young bank clerks, one of our young men teachers and one of our floral company employees. It seems that the young man in question was paid off on Saturday afternoon and started for the Sels-Floto circus with five ten dollar bills in his pocket. Stopping at the home of a friend on the way, so the story goes, he procured a safety pin and fastened the bills to the inside of his pocket. And so he went to the circus. While taking in the sights before the show, one of the circus barkers pointed at him and said "Young man, won't you change some of these five dollar bills for some larger bills?" Our hero wondered how anyone knew that he had any larger bills, but being of an obliging disposition he started to get the bills out. While unfastening the safety pin he mentioned the precaution he had taken for safety and the barker complimented his foresight by remarking "Young man, that was a wise thing to do. Look out for strangers." The hero counted out his five bills and the barker counted out ten fives. The exchange was made and the money was counted again "Just to make sure that no mistake had been made." The bills were again pinned inside the pocket, the barker was profuse in his thanks and our hero went on. His only question was whether the bills were genuine or not. Seeing another barker a little further on he asked him if there was any danger of the bills being counterfeit and was told that Sels-Floto would not tolerate such a thing. But, as the story goes, our hero was restless during the show and yet he did not feel that he could take out his money and examine it in the crowd. So as soon as the show was over he went home and in company with one or more of the above friends he started to examine the bills. Horrors—there were five ones and five fives in the roll. He had been short changed twenty dollars. It was late. Something must be done and that at once. So the group started for the show grounds. He knew he could recognize the barker. But the tents were all down and the lights were low. He could not find his man. But he could not afford to lose the twenty dollars, so all started for town. They got a policeman and went to the circus train. A well dressed man was stopped who said he was the attorney with the show. The story was told and he said for them to stay right there and he would see what he could do. From the description given, he knew the man. Time passed. The policeman was ready to take action holding up the train pending a search and it was getting very late. Still they stayed. Forty minutes later the attorney rushed up with twenty dollars in bills, explaining that the barker after undressing in his berth had started in to count his money and had found he was just twenty dollars ahead. When the attorney found him he was sitting there trying to remember where he could have made the mistake. He did not know how he could return the bills to their rightful owner and he was so pleased when the attorney found him and explained that the rightful owner was outside. Apologies were made all around and the policeman gave the signal releasing the train. The friends went home, some to enjoy the story but one to spend the night wondering how that man knew he had those tens in his pocket.

NEW DENTIST COMES HERE

CONFIDENT OF THE GREAT FUTURE OF NORTH PLATTE AND VICINITY.

Dr. L. L. Wilson, recently having headquarters at Ogallala has moved his dental offices to North Platte. He has located in the front rooms over the Stamp Bakery. His office equipment will be entirely new and the very latest and most up-to-date that was to be bought. Before going to Ogallala, Dr. Wilson spent eight years in the practice of his profession in Omaha where he had a good business. At the opening of the war he volunteered for the navy dental service, but was retained in Omaha, looking after the army and navy boys' teeth before they were sent to the army.

When questioned as to his reasons for locating here Dr. Wilson said that North Platte looked good to him. He had seen the stream of people who come to North Platte for certain classes of service and he was prepared to give that service so he decided to locate here. Dr. Wilson likes the west and wants to stay here. "I believe North Platte has a future and that it will continue to grow. It is located just right, it has a fine country surrounding it and it seems to have the right kind of leaders. I expect to locate here permanently."

The Tribune joins with other citizens in welcoming Dr. Wilson to the city and assures him that he will find kindred spirits in golf, trap shooting, fishing, hunting, church, lodge, business life or society and that these people will give him a welcome if he will but make himself known among them.

PROMINENT LOCAL ENGINEER DIES AFTER LONG STRUGGLE WITH CANCER

Sebastian Schwaiger, prominent North Platte citizen and long-time Union Pacific engineer died Tuesday night on the train as he was returning from taking treatment at Omaha. He had been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach and local physicians and outside specialists had given him up. A few weeks ago he made a trip to Oregon but when he became worse he hurried home. Then he was taken to Omaha where he took some treatment and started home. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow at ten o'clock. A complete obituary will be ready for our next issue.

OLD LADY TAKES HER LIFE LAST EVENING WHILE ALONE IN HER HOME

A very sad death occurred yesterday when Mrs. Anna Margileth, 309 S. Dewey, took her own life in a spell of despondency. Her daughter, who was making her a visit left for the Ford Day celebration just after dinner. When she returned she found her mother hanging from a bed post. She had taken her own life by strangulation. Mrs. Margileth has lived in North Platte for a long time. She was of a retiring disposition and was known best through her family. Further details are lacking as we go to press and no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

CARAVAN LEAVES ON SUNDAY MORNING FOR THE TRI- COUNTY CONVENTION

Manager J. C. Wilson has sent out notices that the cars for the Tri-County Sunday School Convention will assemble at the Christian church at nine o'clock Sunday morning and go to the grove in a body. He expects between seventy-five and one hundred cars to make the trip. Two thousand people are expected. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy, helpful and beautiful floral offerings at the time of our great sorrow.

A. A. Hotchkiss
Mr. and Mrs. D. Minshall
and family.

Miss Marion Richards went to Sutherland this morning to attend the Odd Fellows Picnic.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF COUPLE WELL-KNOWN IN NORTH PLATTE.

A unique celebration took place when Mr. and Mrs. D. Browning celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son Geo. E. Browning, two miles east of Theford, Nebr.

The mock ceremony was performed at 3:30 o'clock by J. D. W. Lincoln of North Platte. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown of Constock as best man and matron of honor. Master Ernest and Miss Dorothy Browning strewed sunflower petals in the path of the bridal party and Miss May Browning played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The house was decorated with golden rods and the bridal bouquet was of the same.

After the ceremony dinner was served to twenty friends and relatives. In the evening relatives and neighbors gave them a charivari and were served to light refreshments. Several beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning have spent forty-two years of their married life in Nebraska. Of direct descendants they have two sons, five grandsons and four granddaughters living.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Browning and two sons of Theford; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Browning, three sons and four daughters of Wellfleet; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Lincoln of North Platte; and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown of Constock.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL EN- TERTAIN STUDENTS LEAVING FOR SCHOOL.

On Monday Sept. 5th the University Club will hold a picnic at the Experimental Substation. It is inviting all persons who have attended the University of Nebraska in the past and all who will attend this year to be its guests. Cars will leave the Central High School building at 5:30. A good time is assured.

Giving credit for instrumental music in the Junior and Senior High Schools was started in North Platte a number of years ago. It has grown in popularity each year. The idea that a boy or girl could not do justice to four regular high school subjects and take piano or voice out side of school caused the school authorities to allow the music to be substituted for one of the regular subjects. Music was not given as a side issue but came in as a solid subject. Often pupils wanted to take music as an elective in addition to the regular work but in those cases they were told that they did not need the credit if they could take the regular work. Music was never credited if the pupil had four other solid subjects. In this way instrumental and vocal music was put on a solid basis. Music teachers got better results, parents liked it, the school liked it and the boys and girls were pleased. Children can learn music best while they are of high school age and parents would do well to investigate this matter and give the boys and girls the greatest opportunities along this line.

NOTICE

The funeral of our late Bro. S. Schwaiger will be held from the residence 502 East Fifth street., at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, September 3, 1921. All Engineers will meet at the residence at 10:15. Interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

M. HAYES, C. Eng.

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DR. F. W. MILLER
Keith Theatre Building.
Phone 391W.

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