

NEBR. STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANOTHER OLD PIONEER GONE

MRS. MAJOR WALKER DIES AFTER LIVING HERE OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. L. W. Walker, Sr. died this morning at six o'clock from complications incident upon old age and poor health. She has been confined to her bed for some months and recently her condition became so grave that no hopes were entertained for her recovery. The end came peacefully while she was surrounded by her family.

Miss Georgia Warren as she was known in her early life, was born in Columbus, Georgia, Oct. 22, 1837 and died in North Platte, Nebr. on Nov. 15th, 1921 at the age of 84 years. She attended a girl's college at Macon, Ga. Her family was one of the victims of Sherman's March to the Sea, the home town being raided by the Union Cavalry. In 1867 she married Major L. W. Walker in South Carolina, who had been ordered there to assist in the reconstruction of the state. In 1869 he was ordered to Fort McPherson, Nebraska and a year later he and Mrs. Walker moved to North Platte where she lived continuously for over fifty years.

Mrs. Walker was the mother of two children, L. W. Walker of this city who survives her and Miss May who died about two years ago. She was an aunt of Mrs. F. E. Bullard, formerly of this city and she has a number of nieces and nephews in other places.

The funeral will be held from the Episcopal Church on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 2:30 and burial will be in the North Platte Cemetery.

REHEARSALS FOR TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB PLAY START LAST NIGHT.

Miss Good, director for the Rogers Producing Co., arrived yesterday and rehearsals for the 20th Century Club play "Katcha Koo" started last evening. The play will be staged at the Keith theatre on the nights of Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st.

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FIREMEN ARE PROMISING HUGE SUCCESS WHEN YOU TELL 'EM IS GIVEN

Tickets for the Firemen's play were placed on sale Monday and reports at noon were that they were going rapidly. They are on sale at the Rexall. Mr. Harding spent most of the time from noon until midnight yesterday in rehearsal and this hard work produced results. This morning he got his crew of scenic artists carpenters and electricians together and they began work at the Keith preparing the big scenic effects. Stampfer Schmalzried is expected to repeat his success in the scenic effects of the Follies. Trevlyn Doucet will have charge of the orchestra for the production of You Tell 'Em and he is preparing some very clever numbers for both during and before the performance. Miss Francis Burns, one of the leading designers of costumes in the country, is here and will personally supervise the dressing of the play.

THE COLUMBUS-NORTH PLATTE GAME WAS ANYBODY'S GAME TO THE END

Armistice Day saw the biggest crowd that ever attended a football game in North Platte, at the Fair Grounds, and that crowd saw one of the best football games that has ever been played here. Columbus High School was here in full force and showed itself to be the best team seen here this year. The score was 16 to 13 in favor of the North Platte boys but it was in doubt right up to the last. The feature of the game was a field goal drop kick by Locke. Thrills were a-plenty and every spectator was satisfied with the showing made by the two teams. Mrs. Maude Wiseman returned to her home in Boulder, Colo. yesterday after visiting at the E. W. Wheelock home.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO CELEBRATE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The D. A. R. lodge will entertain its friends at a banquet on the evening of Nov. 22nd at the Episcopal church basement. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. A good toast list has been prepared and a program will be given at the close of the banquet. Final arrangements have not been made but the members expect to invite their friends and families.

Give thought to Xmas. Dixon, the Jeweler.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

Contractor McMichael is assembling the material for the new Court House. The brick for the footings is on the ground, the excavation is complete and things are about ready for pouring of cement.

Supt. C. L. Littel returned Sunday from Omaha and Lincoln. While in Omaha he attended the State Teachers Association. In Lincoln he attended the Cambridge-Lincoln foot ball game and Mr. Littel says that North Platte will win from Lincoln on Thanksgiving day.

A pilot car was to leave North Platte today with the committee appointed to select a route for the new road between North Platte and McCook. There are several routes suggested and the committee will report on the one which in its judgment is the most practical.

One of our enterprising Lincoln County farmers has gone to the office of the County Treasurer for years and demanded tax receipt No. 1, paying his taxes as soon as the books were ready. This year he has not turned up yet and someone has suggested that if he is like the other farmers he would rather have the last number than the first this year.

The new pumps for the waterworks system have arrived and a factory representative will be here in a few days to put them in place. The two pumps to be installed in the central plant have a combined capacity of 3,000,000 gallons while the one to be placed in the Kelley well in the south part of town is about half that capacity.

Contractor Carl Backers is waiting for a supply of sewer pipe in order to complete the 500 or more feet of mains. Then that job will be completed. However, he is no idle for the men are at work in full force laying the water extensions and good progress is being made in that line. If the weather continues favorable a large part of the water mains can be completed this fall or winter.

During the year 1922, the auto numbers will be on a different plan than heretofore. Each County has been assigned a number and this number will precede the serial number. Lincoln County is number 15. Number plates will be given this number and then will follow the number of the car in Lincoln County. For instance one car will be 15-316. This will mean that it is number 316 in Lincoln County while 77-316 will mean that it is number 316 in Garden County. About 30 auto licenses for next year have been given out already, the first being secured by John Kyne, supplyman for Hendy-Ogier Auto Co. The number plate should read 15-1.

Theatre goers in this part of the state will be interested in the announcement of "The Bird of Paradise" which gave such genuine satisfaction here last year. This is a

story of Hawaii and the Hawaiians and is full of the tropical charm of these southern islands. The producer has caught the fancy of the audience in the stage settings and in securing Miss Ann Reader to play the part of Princess Luana he has pleased the dramatic critics and reviewers. The play carries one along with its story and teaches a lesson which it were well that Americans would learn before their democratic tendencies cause them to throw down the barriers of race. The play is as good as any we have seen here recently and the cast is said to be worthy of the play.

John LeMasters averted an accident Sunday by sharply turning his car into the ditch and up over a sidewalk. It happened as he was going up Third street in company with Mrs. LeMasters and two lady friends. John had the right-of-way at a crossing but the driver of the other car paid no attention to that fact and sped on. John saw that his car would hit the other car unless he did something so he wheeled sharply and went into the ditch. The car was under momentum and went up out of the ditch and over the sidewalk. One axle was doubled up, one spring was broken, the windshield glass was shattered and other minor repairs were necessary. Mrs. LeMasters was so badly cut that several stitches were necessary. All the occupants of the car were shaken up and more or less sore following the experience.

The Armistice Day Program at the Keith Theatre last Friday given by the American Legion was fairly well attended and has been pronounced one of the best meetings of that kind held in North Platte for years. It was 11:30 when Chairman Jas. T. Keefe announced the "Star Spangled Banner" by the High School Cadet Band. Everyone including the band stood and remained standing while Rev. C. F. Koch gave the invocation. In a short address, Senator Hoagland laid emphasis on the cause of disarmament and said that we should make ourselves felt in Washington and demand a lessening of the burdens of getting ready for war. After the reading of "Flanders Fields" by Miss Marion Richards, Jas. T. Keefe spoke for the Red Cross and what it is doing, explaining that Judge Tewell was called to Sidney and he was speaking for the Judge. A male quartet rendered "Tenting Tonight" so acceptably that an encore was demanded. This was followed by an address by Rev. P. McDaid in which he spoke feelingly of the horrors of the European battlefields which he visited last year. The whole audience then stood in two minutes of silent prayer for peace and for our country, which was followed by singing "America" lead by the band and the invocation by Rev. Paul Shenk.

Mrs. C. R. Morey entertained at a well appointed one o'clock luncheon at her home yesterday. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Luncheon was followed by bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox entertained at their home Friday evening complimentary to the Columbus football team and the local foot ball team, also the members of the Senior class as guests. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing after which a delicious two course lunch was served.

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LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

ALTAR SOCIETY of the Catholic church will meet at the home of Mrs. Curt Haman, 108 So. Oak on Thursday afternoon.

REGULAR MEETING of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

BAPTIST Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Munsinger, 218 S. Dewey.

PARENT-TEACHER Association of the Jefferson School will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALE The ladies of the Christian church will hold a sale of fancy work Friday and Saturday at Derryberry & Forbes store.

WEDNESDAY. The subject of the lecture by Rev. Koch at the Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening is "The Bible Man's Book or God's Book—Which?"

POSTPONED. The date of the Community Convention called by the Twentieth Century Club has been postponed from Nov. 18 until Dec. 6. The complete program will be published later.

CHRISTIAN Aid will meet Thursday afternoon. The entertaining committee consists of Mesdames Brooks, LeMasters, Stephens and Frazier. The ladies are asked to bring or send their fancy articles for the sale.

KENSINGTON The L. A. to the B. of R. T. will hold a short business meeting Friday at 3 p. m. at the K. P. Hall. This will be followed by a Kensington cupboard shower. Every member is urged to be present and bring dishes or silver for the cupboard.

CLUB DEPARTMENT The Home Economics Department of the 20th Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly, 705 West 2nd St., Tuesday Nov. 15th. Program, Exchange of ideas for Christmas Gifts. Members are requested to bring receipts for Christmas candies.

BAZAAR The Lutheran Bazaar and supper will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17 at the church. Fancy work and home made candy will be sold. The supper

menu consists of cream chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cabbage salad, pickles, cranberries, bread, butter, coffee and cake. Price 50c.

ALTRUIST Bible class of the M. E. church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Saunders, at the experimental station. All members will meet at the church at 2:30. Those who have cards are requested to bring them.

LINCOLN Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Garrison, kindergarten supervisor, will give a demonstration. Miss Marguerite Campbell will give a solo, and Supt. Littel will give an address. Misses Binson and McKay will play a duet.

SENIOR HIGH Parent Teacher Association will meet Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Senior High Auditorium. The high school orchestra will play a few selections, Miss Wild will give a socialized recitation, Miss Haycock will give a talk on botany and physiology and Miss Johnson will give a report of the state teachers association meeting.

WASHINGTON The Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington School will meet Wednesday Nov. 16, at 3 p. m. at the school building. The program will be preceded by a business meeting and a report on school lunches. Papers will be given by Miss Loretta Murphy on "Books" by Supt. Littel on "High Spots in Education" and Rev. Alfred Gilman on "China." All parents of pupils attending the Washington School are invited to be present.

The University Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby last evening. Rev. Gilman of China gave an interesting talk. About thirty members were present. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. E. Scott entertained the Travel and Study Club last evening at her home. Mrs. Prior of Maxwell gave several readings. Mrs. W. H. McDonald read a paper on "Our Foreign Possessions" and current events were discussed. About twenty ladies were present. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Sarretta Harrison were the only guests.

IMPRESSIVE ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES ON BRANCH TRAIN FRIDAY.

Two minutes of silent prayer was observed on the branch train Armistice day at the appointed time. The trainmen assembled with the passengers in one coach and Rev. W. H. Moore delivered an appropriate address. Rev. Moore was going to Lewellen to be present at the exercises there.

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