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MANY STATE EDITORS ARE ENTERTAINED THIS FORENOON

North Platte informally entertained for three hours this forenoon 150 or more members of the Nebraska State Editorial Association who were returning east from the annual convention held at Gering and Scotts Bluff. The special train arrived at an early hour this morning and left at 10:30.

A formal program had been prepared for the visitors, which included a breakfast at the state farm, and an inspection of the plant, but on account of the rain this feature was abandoned. Instead breakfast was served in the basement of the Episcopal church by a committee of ladies, the visitors conveyed from the depot to the church in cars. Following breakfast those who so desired were taken to the state farm, but owing to the lateness of the hour, but a brief time could be spent there.

Among the visitors were a number of editors of state reputation, including Victor Rosewater of the Bee, "Doc" Bixby of the State Journal, Will Maupin, and F. A. Harrison.

In the party were thirty or more ladies.

To the Public.

Coming to North Platte Sunday August 13th, about two-thirty, the most marvelous motor car ever put on wheels—THE CHANDLER. To examine it come to the new garage on the north side.

We will open the doors to the public Monday morning, Aug. 14th, for general repairing and storage of automobiles or anything in that line. You will always be treated right. Give us a trial.

MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO.

Fred Elliott left yesterday for Omaha to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Elise Johnson left Thursday for a visit with friends at McCook and Imperial, Neb.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL SPEAK HERE AUGUST 18.

J. H. VanCleave received a letter from the president of the Nebraska Dry Federation this morning stating that Billy Sunday, the noted revivalist will speak here on Friday of next week, August 18th. He will arrive some time during the forenoon and leave on train No. 8 at 2:25 p. m. His talk, which consumes an hour and a half, will be made between 12:30 and 2:15.

The local dry federation has ordered a tent 120x170 which will be pitched at some convenient point, and in which Billy will deliver his address. This tent seats between 3,000 and 4,000 people, and it is the desire of the local management that the great bulk of the attendance be composed of voters, as those are the ones who Sunday desires most shall hear his message. Billy Sunday is making a tour of the state, and North Platte is one of the points selected.

Fuller particulars will be given in Tuesday's issue.

"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN," Harold Bell Wright's New Book. \$1.35 on sale now at C. M. Newton's. 60-4

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Cheyenne, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Murrin this week having arrived Thursday.

The Epworth league will hold a social and business meeting at the A. P. Kelly home this evening. All members and friends are asked to be present.

For Rent—Second house west of the post-office, inquire of Mrs. Carlson next door west. 1-*

Cakes and cookies made to order, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Phone Bk 354.

Miss Marie Dloyd left yesterday for Schuyler to visit friends.

CITY ATTORNEY KEEFE PREPARES TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

City Attorney Keefe has prepared a traffic ordinance which will be introduced at the meeting of the council next Tuesday evening. The ordinance covers ten type written pages, and covers in detail the driving of autos and other vehicles on the streets; prescribing in full the manner in which they shall be operated in order to safeguard the pedestrians as well as the occupants of cars. It regulates the parking of cars, provides a right-of-way at street intersections, prescribes the mode of one car passing or meeting another, and pays special stress on the obstruction of the streets by cars improperly parked. It also provides some duties for the pedestrian to perform—both on the sidewalk and when crossing a street. The ordinance also regulates the obstruction of railroad crossings, the obstruction of the street in front of theatres, and also has a few paragraphs governing the use of the city parks by the public.

Penalty is provided for the violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance is one that has been sorely needed ever since our main streets have become so crowded with automobiles, and will no doubt be passed by the council without a dissenting vote.

Band Concert Program Sunday.

The weekly band concert under the auspices of the Park Commission, will be given Sunday at 4 p. m. instead of Friday by the North Platte Municipal Band, Earl Stamp, director. Following is the program:

March—"The Southerner."—Alexander.

Overture—"Bell in Smiles and Tears"—Conrad.

Air de Ballet—"LaPirouette."—Hosmer.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5."—Brahms.

Medley—"Remicks Hits No. 16"—Tampe.

March—"Hearts of America."—Pryor.

For Rent—Broom house on east 5th street. J. Hahler, Phone Red 453. 60-2

The Silver Fox.

The silver fox is really a black fox, instead, as some persons suppose, of being almost white or a silver gray. The name is given on account of the presence of glistening white and grayish hairs which appear among the black. In the better grades the long, silky brush has a tip of pure white. About a quarter of a century ago the little animal, which weighs when full grown only about twelve pounds, became almost extinct. Because of the beauty of its fur the species was trapped until almost the last of them had disappeared. For a long time the standard price offered by the Hudson Bay company for silver fox pelts was around \$1,000, and the furs of the French Canadians, half breeds and Indian trappers to obtain this sum, to them a fortune, can be better imagined than described.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Curious Recruiting Custom.

The Russian army in the early part of the nineteenth century had a curious way of raising troops. A levy of two to four men out of every 500 were selected and then medically examined at the army's headquarters, either at Moscow or St. Petersburg (now Petrograd). If the recruit successfully passed he was then turned over to an officer, who saw to it that he was correctly measured and, if the proper height, was sent into another apartment, where the front part of his head was shaved. If rejected as being medically unfit or short of the necessary height the back part of his head was then shorn of its locks to prevent him from appearing again among new levies.

Heavy Holes.

Mrs. Newed—I would like a pound of your best cheese.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed (examining it)—Why, this cheese is full of holes.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am; that's the way it comes.

Mrs. Newed—Well, I don't want any of it. I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a half pound of holes!

Quite Deliberate.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Seekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife rather gently; "I'm willing to give you credit for not hurrying about any thing."

Solid Goods.

"What became of that cake I baked for you?" demanded the fiancee.

"I sent it downtown to have my monogram engraved on it," replied the fiancee.—Kansas City Journal.

RAILROAD NOTES

Heavy Work in the Shops

Four engines are in the shops for heavy repairs, and they will be turned out for service between now and September first, when four others will be taken in. More heavy work is being done at present than at any time in the past twenty years. The Omaha and Cheyenne shops are swamped with work and Foreman McGraw is permitted to have done work that otherwise would go to those shops. With the amount of work in sight it is believed the 60-hour working week will be continued until at least January first.

Mrs. Harriman Coming West.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the deceased railroad magnate, will pass through tomorrow on a special train which is due here at 11:35 a. m. Mrs. Harriman is enroute to her ranch in Idaho, where she will spend several weeks. A party of friends accompany her.

Stock Shipments Heavy.

Stock shipments from the west are beginning to run strong. Yesterday one hundred cars of cattle were fed in transit at Laramie and will go through here some time today. These stock trains are run on very fast schedule.

Conductor Stevens and Mrs. Stevens returned Tuesday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Trainmaster Zentmeyer, of Grand Island, spent yesterday in town looking after business connected with his position.

The physical examination car returned from Sidney on No. 4 last night and was sent up the branch this morning.

Foreman McGraw has been authorized to employ two additional boiler-makers, but as yet has not been able to secure them.

C. P. Ross came up from Omaha yesterday and will spend a few days in town looking after special engineering work for the Union Pacific.

Claude Delany resumed work Tuesday as an engineer, after having been off the road for several years following an accident which befell him.

During this period he maintained his road rights.

It is figured that the shortage in the wheat crop will result in a loss of 273,000 carloads to the railroads of the country. That is quite a loss of traffic.

James Canine, who came here as a pitcher for the ball team, has accepted a position with the Union Pacific. His wife arrived from Columbus yesterday.

Conductor Mecomber spends his leisure time in driving a new Chalmers six which he purchased through the Hendy-Ogier Co. a few days ago. For several years he had been driving a Ford.

Engineer John Wolback went to Sidney yesterday to take the physical examination required of engine and train men. He failed to take the examination while the car was stationed at this terminal.

Two Mexicans, a Greek and a negro, employed as section hands at Birdwood, were considerably bruised Wednesday when the handcar on which they were riding was derailed and went into the ditch.

A Splendid Rain

The prolonged drouth was broken early this morning when a steady rain began falling, and up to eight o'clock the measurement as made by Observer Shilling was ninety one hundredths of an inch. The rain had at this writing looks as though it may continue indefinitely. The rain has the appearance of being general over this section, and will be of wonderful benefit to the corn fields—R means the making of corn in many fields that yesterday looked very dubious. Everybody is herefore pleased.

Re-Organize Ball Team.

Local ball players concluded it was too early in the season to disband and have re-organized the team with a line-up something like this: Canine pitcher, Sandall catcher, Langford short stop, Gattman first, Rincker second, Amen third, and Friend, Duncan and Sandall in the outfield. Tentative arrangements have been made for several games.

Fatty and Mable Adrift with Roscoe Arbuckle and Mable Normand at the Keith tonight.

HOWE & MALONEY STORE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

Eight revolvers, over one hundred high class pocket knives and two hair clippers were stolen from the Howe & Maloney store last night. Entrance was gained through a south window in the rear of the warehouse building. A brick was first thrown through the upper sash which enabled the bold, bad burglar to reach the fastenings and lower the sash. In making his exit he unbolted a door.

The knives were contained in cases, and these the thief took with him. He was careful to take only the better class knives, not touching the cases containing the cheaper ones.

At an early hour this forenoon no clew had been obtained, but the officers are busy on the case.

Pumping Plant at the State Farm.

An expert from the state farm at Lincoln is now installing the irrigation pumping plant at the state station south of town. The plant consists of a thirty-horse power oil engine and a six inch pump, which is expected to draw sufficient water from a sixty foot well to irrigate fifty or sixty acres of land laying west of the farm buildings and south of the road.

Experiments in raising crops by irrigation have been conducted on a small scale in the past, but in the future the plats will be much larger, and better and more practical work can be done.

Nurse Brown Hospital Notes.

Mr. T. T. Padgett, of Wallace, who had been taking treatment at the hospital for two weeks, returned to his home Monday very much improved.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of Summit, Nebraska, was operated on Monday. Fay Knowles, of Paxton, who has been seriously ill from the effects of a sunstroke, is doing nicely.

FOR SALE.

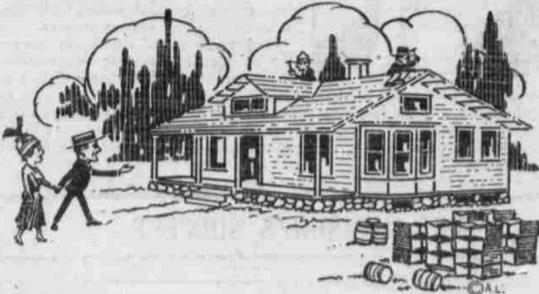
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The last word in Fresh Groceries.

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Can show you the Togs for Fall.

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The most complete line and the best in Bakery Goods.

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