

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Our Population is 7,657.
Mr. Hoffhine, who is getting up a directory of the city, has completed his canvass, and tells The Tribune that the population of North Platte as customarily figured by directory men is seven thousand five hundred and fifty-seven. This includes the suburban population such as in Graceland and similar outlying districts. The population of the same territory as found by Mr. Hoffhine in 1915 was 6,650, showing an increase of 1,002 in two years.

Important Notice.

All persons taking part or willing to take part in the street pageant and battle of Summit Springs during the semi-centennial celebration are requested to meet at the fair grounds at two o'clock this afternoon for rehearsal. We need 1,000 people.
GEO. A. MOONEY, Sec'y.

"The Country God Forgot" shown at the Crystal tonight is a picture of the great west that still exists. It is a drama of a woman's longing for real life; her loneliness; it is also a drama of realization, of remorse, of retribution to the tempter, and of great joy, hence, and understanding that came to an unselfish loyal husband.

June 23 to 30 Recruiting Week.

President Wilson issued the following proclamation Wednesday:
"I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30 next, as recruiting week for the regular army and call upon unmarried men between the ages of eighteen and forty years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated, to the number of 70,000."

WOODROW WILSON.

The president's action was taken at the request of army officials who have been seriously concerned over the slow rate of recruiting for the regular army.

Hair Switches

I have a nice assortment of genuine human hair switches at reasonable prices. I also make switches from combings. Mrs. W. Hansen, 314 east Fifth street.

J. N. Baker made final proof on his homestead in Arthur county last week and is in town to attend the celebration. He is somewhat of an old-timer himself, having lived here since prior to 1850.

BOOZE SMUGGLER ROBBED OF HIS PRIZE PACKAGE

An attempt to smuggle 120 quarts of whiskey into North Platte was nipped when Sheriff Salisbury took possession of a trunk at the depot Wednesday evening. This trunk was checked from Sidney, but had evidently been shipped there from Cheyenne, and came in on No. 4 Tuesday night. The local officers here were phoned about ten o'clock by Sidney officials to be on the lookout for the trunk, and following its arrival a watch was placed on the baggage room. No one appearing to claim the trunk, it was taken possession of by Sheriff Salisbury and is now held at the jail. The 120 quart bottles were securely packed with gunny sacks and papers and could be very roughly handled without breaking the bottles.

It is said that several such trunks have been received at Sidney during the past month. The shipper evidently expected to reap a rich harvest during the celebration in this city next week, but fortunately for the public good his unlawful scheme was nipped. The whiskey, which is of an inferior brand, will probably be dumped into the sewer next Monday.

Baptist Association Meeting.

The North Platte Baptist Association meeting with the Baptist church of this city has been more largely attended than was expected, seventy-five delegates instead of fifty have been in attendance.

Two interesting features have been the recognition and reception of the new Baptist church at Fort McPherson, which applied for membership, and the plans of the Glen Echo Baptist church for a building. This church occupies a territory about forty miles across in the sand hills north of Paxton and conducts three Sunday schools, but has as yet no church building. They begin construction next week.

Last night Rev. C. J. Pope, of Lincoln, gave some intimate glimpses of the work of the university pastors in Lincoln, and Dr. Jorden, of Grand Island college spoke of the importance of "Christian Education."

This afternoon Rev. C. J. Pope, who is representing the state Council of Defense, will speak of the churches' part in the war.

Dr. Fawcett, of Denver, continues his strong devotional Bible study addresses at the opening of each service.

Tonight Rev. Clark H. Bancroft will deliver a missionary address illustrated by splendid stereopticon slides.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Rev. C. A. Irwin, Farnam, moderator; Rev. J. S. Jones, Dickens, clerk; Rev. A. C. Hull, North Platte, Association Sermon; Glen Echo church, place of next anniversary.

Banquet for Red Cross Workers.

This evening, Friday, June 22, 1917, at 6:30 p. m., at the Methodist church, a banquet will be served by the ladies of that church, for all the committees and officers of the Red Cross Association who are taking part in the campaign to raise Lincoln county's apportionment of \$19,000.00. Reports will be made by the chairmen of the various committees, in order that we may learn of the success of the work to date, and to perfect plans for the work yet to be done. A charge of fifty cents per plate will be made.

I desire to refute the rumor that has been circulated, that this banquet was to be paid for out of the funds solicited. Certainly no one acquainted with the men and women who have so unselfishly devoted their time to this work, and who have also liberally contributed to the fund, ever believed that such would be done. Each of us expect to pay for our own ticket.

Come every worker, and let us exchange views as to what has been done and what must yet be done.
J. G. BEELER, Chairman.

Baptist Church Notes

Ray McCann, who has been attending Grand Island college, will speak in the morning. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock and Mr. McCann will report his trip to the Estes Park Student conference.

In the evening the pastor will speak on "God and War."
Mr. Nilson will render solos both morning and evening.

Drowned in Noble Lake.

Walter Dillon, aged twenty-three, son of I. T. Dillon, was drowned Sunday in the Noble lake five miles southeast of Platte. He was in swimming with the two Crisp boys and in attempting to cross the lake Dillon suddenly sank in the deepest part of the lake. His companions attempted to rescue him, but they were so near exhausted from swimming that their efforts were futile.

Frank A. Harrison, of Lincoln, an old newspaper man, is in the city, and being a Nebraskan of fifty-one years standing, will spend celebration week here. Mr. Harrison is gathering data in the Platte valley for a syndicate of newspapers, and is accompanied by Miss Frances Harrison, a niece from Julesburg, who is assisting in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter States and children, of Denver, will arrive here June 25th to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John States.

Miss Vera Gough has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Hendy-Ogier garage.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, came last evening to visit her son for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Evans have gone to Grand Island to visit friends for a week.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Alice Langford will go to Columbus today to remain for several days.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 o'clock. Building & Loan building, room, 25.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit with her daughter Ruth in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coates, of Maxwell, are visiting local friends this week.

Mrs. James Stafford and Miss Rose McGinley, of Paxton, will visit with Mrs. Rose Garrison next week.

Miss Grace Anderson, of Sutherland, came yesterday to visit with Miss Elizabeth Carmichael for several days.

Dr. J. S. Twinem has been confined to the house by illness for a few days past, but expects to be at his office in a day or two.

Mrs. Frank McPadden, of Paxton, is expected here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Omar Huff for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Connelly, who spent their "honeymoon" in California, will return home the first of next week.

W. W. Burr, of Lincoln, formerly of the state farm south of town, is visiting here this week with W. P. Snyder and family.

The past week was disastrous for British shipping, the German U-boats sinking twenty-seven vessels of over 1,600 tons each.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, of St. Joe, came a few days ago to spend a couple of weeks with the latter's sister Mrs. William McHugh.

Wanted for the summer by a man and wife, a furnished house. Inquire at this office.

W. J. O'Connor, Ray Tighe, W. R. Maloney and W. J. Landgraf will attend the Knights of Columbus banquet in Denver Sunday.

H. W. Shull, of Broadwater, came a few days ago to visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield.

Martin Larson, of Etna, and Amanda Malone, of Gothenburg, were married in this city Wednesday by Rev. Hull.

For a quick hay crop sow Billion Dollar Grass—now. Best home grown seed \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

W. W. BIRGE.
Mrs. J. H. Hershey, who is a guest at the W. H. McDonald home, tripped on the stairs Wednesday and in falling seriously injured a shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Killian and two children, of Rock Springs, came at noon Wednesday to visit the former's aunt Mrs. Joseph F. Fillion. Mr. Killian formerly resided here.

The county commissioners have been sitting as a board of equalization for several days past. So far not many have appeared to make complaint as to the assessment of their property.

The third bank at Hershey, for which a charter was obtained several months ago, will be opened by fall. A two-story building will probably be erected on the corner lot south of the Sadler property.

The See-Company, of Omaha, arranged the early part of the week and have started the work of decorating buildings, a dozen or more of which have already been completed. Streamers and other decorations will be strung across the streets and altogether the city will present a gala appearance to all visitors next week.

It has come to the notice of the committee of arrangements for the Queen's ball that a number of invitations have failed to reach people they were intended for, therefore the committee will provide all who desire with the proper ticket either at the ball room or by calling at Dixon's jewelry store. THE COMMITTEE.

"Bill" Smith, colored, languishes in the county jail charged with "assault with attempt to great bodily harm," to one Bill Anderson. The two Bills, who are employed on the section at or near Sutherland, and becoming involved in an altercation Smith pulled a gun on Anderson and threatened to let sunshine gleam through him. Smith was arrested, arraigned before Judge Miltonberger and pleading not guilty was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Not being able to furnish bond he is sojourning in the county's brick building.

The rye crop of Lincoln county promises to be the greatest in history, and we were beginning to congratulate ourselves that if we couldn't buy wheat bread we could that made of rye, when Vic von Goetz—who eats rye bread exclusively—comes along and tells us that rye flour today costs more than wheat flour. And thus it is; just when we think we have solved the high cost of living, something occurs that blights our hopes. However, we still have lots of radishes in our garden.

In the house to house canvass for Red Cross funds, the solicitors visited quite a few homes that indicated that the fifty cents or dollar given meant a real sacrifice, yet the cheerfulness with which the sum was given gave evidence of their desire to help the cause. Perhaps the dollar given by the woman who earned it over the wash tub may result in saving the life of some brave boy, and that undoubtedly was uppermost in her mind when she made the sacrifice so willingly. And those are the contributions we so highly prize—that we so highly commend, when compared with those who gave a single dollar grudgingly because it robbed them of four gallons of gasoline to burn in their car.

Ice Cream 30 cents a quart at Wilcox Department Store.

High Grade Indigo Dye Overalls \$1.19 a pair at Wilcox Department Store.

Steele Holcombe, formerly of this city, now recruiting for the U. S. navy, spent the fore part of this week here while enroute -from western points to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brodbeck have as their guest this week Miss Pauline Roth, of Omaha.

Mrs. C. H. Boyle and children left a few days ago for Kearney to reside in future.

The K. of C. dancing party at St. Patrick's school Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The Doucet orchestra furnished the music.

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- FRIDAY, JUNE 29, RINCKER DRUG STORE
- SATURDAY, JUNE 30, STONE'S DRUG STORE

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